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Power visit

Minister wants
to give local
governments
more control

GREG HOEKSTRA
Staff Reporter

Local municipalities may soon have more power, flexibility, and control over their own destinies, according to remarks made by John Gerretsen, provincial Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, in Haliburton last Tuesday.

Gerretsen was one of three provincial ministers who visited the Highlands for a conference hosted by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO). Councillors and municipal officials from across the province gathered at the Delta Pinestone to discuss common interests and emerging issues facing their local governments.

The primary focus of Gerretsen's speech was on proposed amendments to the Municipal Act, legislation that is currently going through its second reading at Queens Park. The McGuinty government is hoping to have the new act in place before the end of the year, said Garretsen, just in time for newly elected municipal councils to take advantage of the changes.

The goal of the anticipated amendments is to give more autonomy to municipal governments when it comes to local matters. This will be accomplished by eliminating some of the red tape and provincial requirements, Garretsen told the room full of municipal representatives.

"We basically said that if there is no provincial interest, and if it's a service that you are involved in, well then you

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CASEY LESSARD/Echo

Get in there

Grade 2 student Keisha Hughes wrangles her cheese into her bun at the Harvest Luncheon at Wilberforce Elementary School Friday. The Thanksgiving feast is a chance to share a turkey dinner with students and teachers. Each class provides a certain part of the meal, and the school provides the turkeys. Three parents volunteer to cook the birds. "It's good," Keisha said. "I liked everything."

Need for new landfill sites a touchy issue

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The lakes and rivers that make Haliburton County such a popular spot with cottagers and tourists are making it very difficult to come up with the site for a possible new landfill site for the county.

If you try to pinpoint areas that are more than 500 metres from any water body, you won't come up with many options.

In fact, the consultants who have been hired to help the county cope with its dwindling landfill capacity say there are only three - unnamed - locations.

So rather than tackle that issue, the consultants have initially focused on something much easier: recycling.

By reducing the amount of garbage that people throw into the landfills, municipalities can increase the landfills' life expectancy. Since it costs hundreds of thousands of dollars to find replacement landfills, takes five to 10 years to get provincial approval for them and risks incurring the wrath of the new landfills' neighbours, making existing landfills last longer is a prudent strategy.

The problem is that not all local municipalities have the luxury of time. Highlands East has only three years' life expectancy for its landfills with

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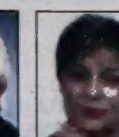
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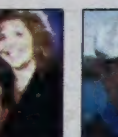
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Municipal politicians know local solutions best, Gerretsen says

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should be making those decisions. The whole emphasis of the act is to ensure that local councils are the primary decision-makers," he said.

If the current legislation is passed, municipal governments could have more flexibility to pass bylaws on matters ranging from public safety to the municipality's economic, social and environmental well-being. There would also be increased flexibility when it comes to passing bylaws dealing with the financial management of the municipality, its accountability, and the transparency of its operations.

The current Municipal Act has been in effect since the beginning of 2003, but in 2004 both Premier Dalton McGuinty and Minister Gerretsen committed to conducting a review of the act to ensure that the province was not micro-managing the municipalities. Gerretsen's ministry officially launched the review in June of 2004 and began consultations with the AMO.

Although the new amendments will strive to give municipalities more control and influence over their own matters, local governments will still have to work within the framework of all other provincial legislation. That means that if a municipal bylaw were to contradict or conflict with provincial legislation, the provincial legislation would prevail.

GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo



John Gerretsen, Minister of Municipal Affairs, was one of three Ontario cabinet ministers who addressed delegates at a regional conference of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario held last week at Delta Pinestone.

New ambulance policy working out well

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Although there has been some confusion about which patients will no longer be transported by ambulance, the county's plan to save money by limiting the number of non-emergency calls is moving ahead well.

On September 1, the EMS department stopped transporting patients from Haliburton healthcare sites to outside appointments such as visits with specialists or tests at other hospitals. Patients are expected to pay for their own transportation, such as private ambulance.

Pat Kennedy, EMS's acting director, said that scheduled monthly meetings with Haliburton hospital have become weekly. These meetings help to clarify the EMS department's description of non-emergent calls.

"It's a major change but the transition has been going fairly well," Kennedy told county councillors recently.

Starting in July there was a sharp decline in non-emergency calls. Kennedy says that this was a result of working with healthcare centres in the spring in advance of the policy change, those centres were able to start making alternative arrangements early.

However, this increase has been offset by an 11 per cent increase in emergency calls. In year-to-date figures, emergency calls in 2005 were 885; in 2006 they were 982. There were weekends in the summer when all five ambulances had to be on duty, Kennedy said. Until now, three ambulances were sufficient.

"It stretched our resources but we were able to respond to all calls."

As a result, however, "there has been an exceptional amount of overtime incurred this year," Kennedy said. While still within budget, administration is working on ways of "substantially reducing overtime."

It will be a priority issue for whoever replaces Bob English as director. English resigned at the end of August to take a new job for Peterborough's EMS.

In other EMS news, Kennedy said that the department received a favourable service audit. He noted that Peterborough has failed its audit twice. "For a small service we do a good job as a team," Kennedy said.

Meanwhile, since the bids for the addition to the Haliburton ambulance base were over budget, county council decided not to accept the bids. Instead it will re-tender the design-build project.

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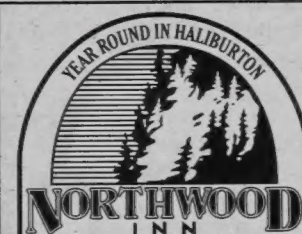
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Sawmill fire inflames a heated election in Highlands East

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Residents of Highlands East witnessed a heated debate this past weekend at the Gooderham Community Centre, only a stone's throw from M.W. Hunter Lumber, the site of a devastating fire that shocked the community two weeks ago.

Saturday's candidates' meeting was the second of five to be held throughout the municipality. On hand were reeve candidates Dave Burton and Glen Madill, as well as ward 3 incumbent Donna Graham and her opposition, Chuck Viner, who previously served terms as reeve of Glamorgan Township and deputy reeve of Highlands East.

It didn't take long for candidates to zero in on controversy surrounding the sawmill fire which halted production for the municipality's single largest employer and left dozens in the community temporarily unemployed. Viner was the first candidate to take a jab at the fire department's handling of the blaze.

"Running this municipality is not rocket science. A large part of it can be done by applying some good old-fashioned common sense," he said. "If you wish to put out a fire in Gooderham, don't call fire departments in Cardiff, or Highland Grove. Call the fire departments closer to the fire scene."

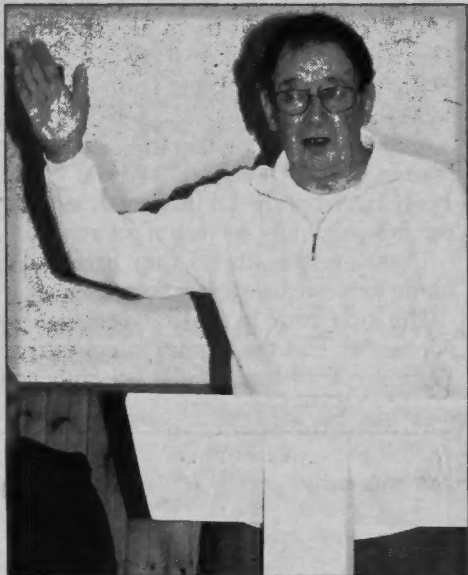
"The major problems with fire department issues can be laid directly at the feet of our council, and this in no way reflects on our volunteer firefighters, who are to be commended for their dedication to duty on our behalf," he added.

Burton, a volunteer fire fighter and chairman of Haliburton County's Mutual Aid program, echoed Viner's charges, and questioned why the municipality didn't take advantage of mutual aid, since they already pay in to the program and it could have resulted in a quicker response to the fire.

"I can't for the life of me understand why mutual aid weren't dispatched. Haliburton probably could have been here quicker than the halls that were called," he said.

"I would suggest – and this might open a can of worms – but I feel our municipality should work with [Hunter Lumber], Burton continued. "Maybe a tax break, something to help get them going and show that we care, that they are important in our community," he said. "The people who work there buy gas, buy groceries, and everything else in the community, so I would suggest that maybe we try to give them a leg up and show them that we are thinking of them and are going to help them."

As the incumbent in Ward 3, Graham



Candidate Chuck Viner criticized which departments were deployed to fight Hunter Lumber fire.

used the opportunity to address her electorate and stress some of her accomplishments as a councillor. In particular, she noted the efforts of current council to reduce the tax rate, in an attempt to balance the effects of ever-growing property assessment values.

"Council has held spending in the 2006 budget, therefore the tax rate was reduced by 20 per cent. Your tax increase, if any, is due to an assessment increase, which the province has now frozen," she said.

As a current member of council, Graham addressed a plethora of concerns over the municipality's hotly contested five-year action plan, emphasizing that council had no intention of acting upon any of its contents until well after the coming election.

"Before the public meetings were held, [the five-year plan] had been shelved for the new council to deal with," she said. "These meetings were only for input, and we certainly have received that."

Madill distanced himself from the current council and its decision-making process. "I had no input in that whatsoever, and I don't know how or why council came up with that," said the former councillor and clerk. "The way it is right now, I could not support the five-year plan. There's no figures, there's nothing to compare anything with."

And when questioned about jobs and how to attract industry to Highlands East, Madill took a different approach from his opponents, which could be conceived as either a drop of realism in the bucket of election rhetoric, or as an uninspired view, as one opponent charged.

"My vision for this municipality is to keep it an affordable place to live and



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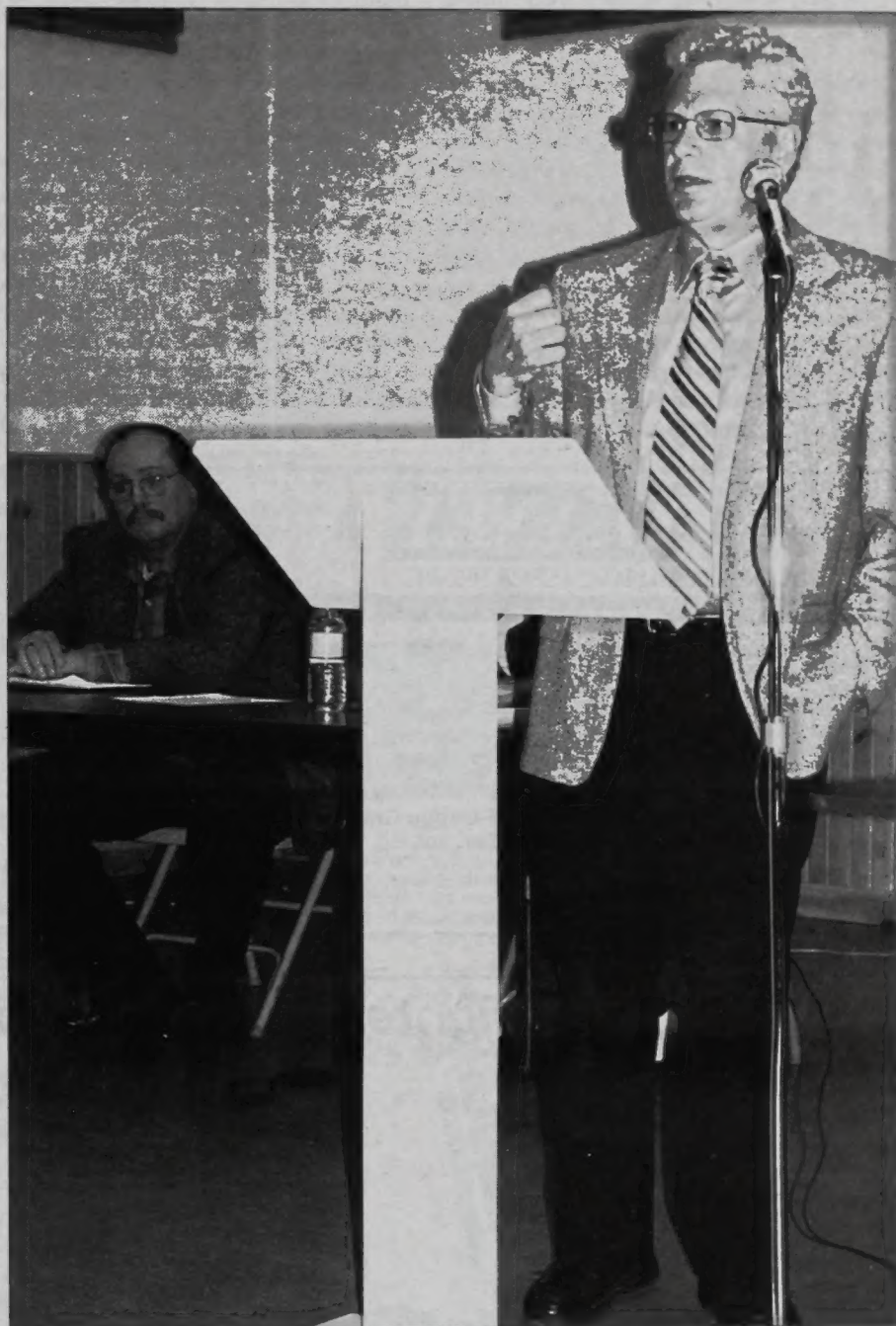
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Reeve candidate Dave Burton listens to his opponent Glen Madill answer a question from the crowd at the Gooderham Community Centre.

enjoy as many services as we possibly can with the amount of assessments we have," he said. "It's hard to encourage industry without spending a lot of money."

"I know that I've been around for 20 years, and in the clerk's office, and I've never had my phone ringing for anyone that wanted to come and meet with council to try and set up a business. So as far as this council saying that 'Oh yeah, we're going to bring in business,' we're not, let's face it" he said. "But I do think that if the opportunity did come we would certainly welcome it."

Viner asserted that if the municipality is interested in luring more jobs and industry to the area, then it's time that some initiative be taken to do so.

"There's something that works, and it's called advertising," he said. "First of all, you have to let people know that you're looking for business, you're looking for people, and then you have to do something concrete to promote that," he said, to a round of applause.

Graham, who runs her own real estate company from home, said that one area where the municipality needs to improve is in ensuring that the county's Haliburton Connect initiative provides residents with high-speed Internet access. That way, residents would have the tools to work from home and run a competitive business, and cottagers from the city would also be able to conduct

business during their visits to the area.

Another divisive issue centred around the Sunday hunting ban that currently exists in Highlands East. While both Burton and Viner said that they don't feel a ban on Sunday hunting is necessary, Graham and Madill both expressed their support for the prohibition.

"I can't understand for the life of me why this council would turn it down when all the other municipalities around us have supported it," Burton said. "It makes absolutely no sense. It's going to be hard on the game warden, hard on the police, and everybody who is going to be involved in it."

"I'm opposed to Sunday hunting," said Madill. "The reason that I am is because there's getting to be more four-wheelers, more people taking hikes, people that like to take recreational walks and jogs... so I just think there should be one day where people don't have to worry 'Oh, is somebody going to shoot across this trail on us?'"

Some residents also raised concerns over the proposed asphalt plant on the site of the Bark Lake quarry. The proposal is currently being reviewed by the Ministry of Natural Resources, and since the site in question is on Crown land, the municipality does not have the authority to make or break the deal. Nevertheless, all candidates indicated their opposition to the plant, but also conceded that the matter was ultimately out of their hands.

Aussies discover the magic of a Highlands autumn

TED MORRIS

Special to The Echo

Fourteen Australians invaded the Haliburton Highlands, taking up residence in Tory Hill, Redstone Lake, and Camp Wanakita. It was a friendly incursion of down-under visitors who wanted to experience the difference between town and country.

The visitors are members of an international organization called Friendship Force. It arranges exchange home visits in Europe, Asia, Australia, New Zealand and all the Americas. One of the early supporters was President Jimmy Carter who agreed that international understanding was far too important to be left just to diplomats.

This group arrived for a week in Hamilton, Ontario after a similar visit in Winnipeg. They travelled through southern Ontario enjoying visits to Niagara

Falls, the Six Nations Reserve at Ohswekan, The McMichael Group of Seven Collection in Kleinburg, a ferry tour of the Toronto Islands and the CN Tower.

"But you haven't seen it all," their hosts insisted. Bob and Judy Cole from Redstone Lake and Ted and Gail Morris from Esson Lake invited them to see Haliburton. (Camp Wanakita took the overflow, the demand was so good.)

Their response during their visit?

"Paradise!"

"Magic!"

"Wow!"

They saw the leaves in their autumn glory. They observed a contest of dominance in the wolf pack at Haliburton Forest. Wanakita gave them a workout in the war canoe, something that doesn't happen in New South Wales. They trekked through the forests and examined the devastation of our August tornadoes and microbursts. And they



CASEY LESSARD/Echo

Colleen Potts was one of 20 Australians who visited the Haliburton Highlands as part of a cross-country voyage. Potts is the production coordinator at a performing arts school in Newcastle, the city where most of the travellers live.

agreed that Canadian wine can be pretty good.

They were most impressed by the chattiness of the Highlanders, being born communicators themselves. And with the kindness of the residents. Moe and Lois Welch invited them all (and their Hamilton hangers-on) to an early evening pontoon boat tour of Lake Miskwabi.

"It took three boatloads," said the leader, Allan Davies. "The boat could easily have handled a dozen passengers, but they had only seven life preservers."

These are the stories they are taking home to Newcastle, New South Wales.

The side tour to Haliburton was so successful, that the Hamilton Friendship Force is considering similar extensions in

the future. The Hamilton Club has visited two cities in England, one in New Zealand, and two in Australia in the past two years. They have plans for Germany at Oktoberfest time a year from now, and two more European visits in 2008. Bob Cole wonders whether Highlanders would like to be part of these cultural exchanges. If so, Bob can be reached at bobcole@idirect.com or you can get Ted Morris at ermorris@sympatico.ca. (E-mail is the best contact, because both are on the road a lot.)

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A final word from the visitors from Australia?

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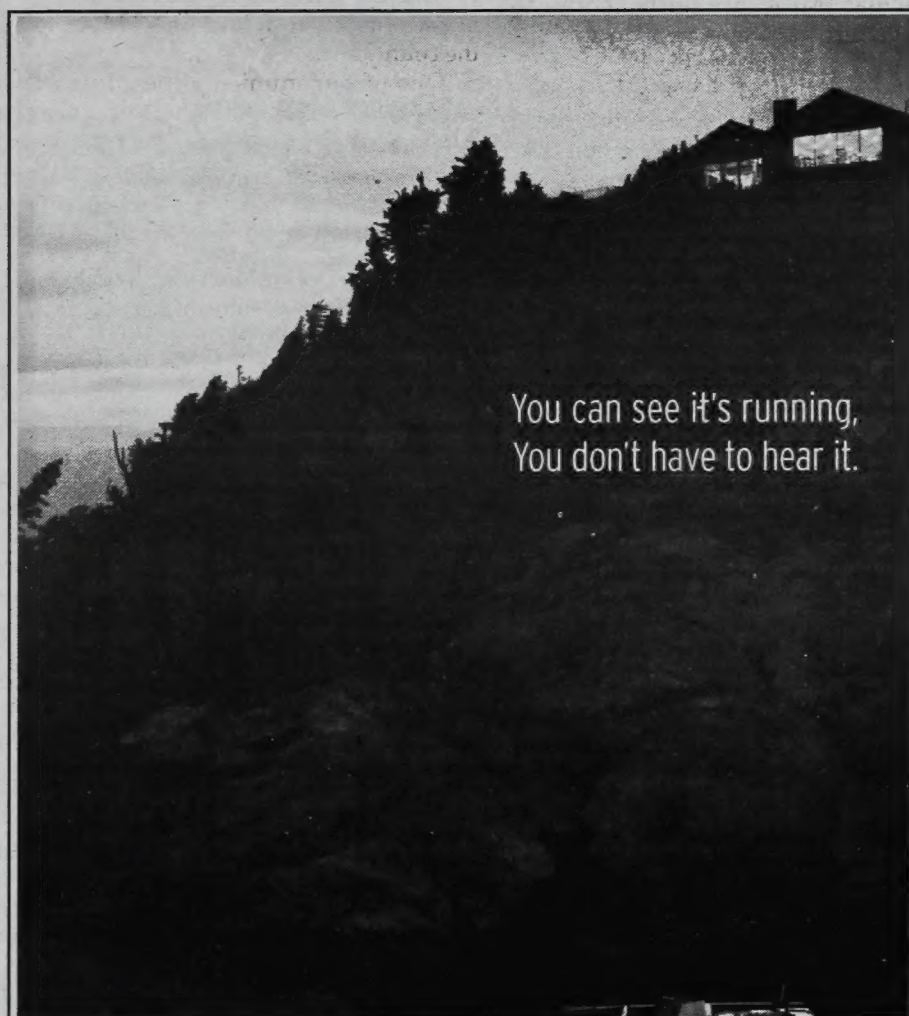
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Councillors criticize consultants for focusing on recycling

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 no new site chosen. Although no other municipality is in such dire straits, no municipality can afford to be complacent. That's why the county hired the firm Jacques Whitford Engineering, Scientific, Planning and Management Consultants to help them.

The objectives were twofold:

- to identify sites throughout the county that would serve waste management needs for the next 25 years and
- to identify a site or sites within the county to serve as a central recycling transfer station where recyclables would be compacted for more efficiency before being taken to a processing facility.

When the firm's Michael Lord and Mary Little presented their first report to county council last Wednesday, they concentrated on the second objective.

There are 22 landfill sites in the county. However, more than half are in remote locations and many don't have electricity.

Five landfills, however, could be "primary waste centroid sites." That is, they could become depots where recyclables are transferred before they are compacted and taken away.

The sites are Dorset, Maple Lake, Scotch Line, Haliburton and Monmouth. They already have the most vehicular traffic, are fairly central to population bases and smaller landfills and are the most accessible.

Compacting is key. Machines would squish the recyclables so that more could be taken to processing plants per trip.

Another option is to have landfills specialize in the type of recycled materials they gather. For instance, one site could be for compost, one for hazardous waste, another for scrap metal.

However, as Lord pointed out, "folks are not going to take waste to one facility and recycling to another."

He added, "Accessibility is critical. It's only effective if it's used by all members of the public."

When it became clear that the report was focusing on improving recycling facilities, Warden Murray Fearrey stepped into the fray.

"I thought your mandate was to identify new sites and it looks like we're not doing this. We're looking at studies of existing sites... It's not the way I wanted it."

Dysart et al Reeve MURRAY FEARREY

"We need new waste disposal sites," he said. "I thought your mandate was to identify new sites and it looks like we're not doing this. We're looking at studies of existing sites..."

When Lord suggested expanding the life expectancy of existing sites by improving recycling, Fearrey said, "It's not the way I wanted it."

While local politicians do need to know the cost of expanding existing sites, which Fearrey expects to be expensive, they cannot make any decisions until they know the price of establishing a new site.

"We wanted you to get to that point," he told Lord and Little. "Should waste management stay at lower tier? Move to the county?"

"One of our municipalities doesn't have 10 to 15 years to find a new site," Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison countered, referring to Highlands East's pressing problem. "This table has to make a decision very quickly. How will we help each other out?"

Highlands East Deputy-reeve Bill

Howe said one of the options was transferring garbage to an existing site while going through the process of finding a new one."

Lord said that if the county did target a new site and started the environmental assessment process, municipalities can ask the Ministry of Environment to allow them to expand their sites as an interim measure.

"At what point do you start looking at border communities," Harrison asked. "Dorset has an excellent transfer station just outside of the village but it's in Lake of Bays. It would be silly to pay for a new transfer station when one's so close. There has to be cost savings in sharing facilities no matter who you're sharing them with."

The consultants did look at other ways to deal with garbage rather than bury it in the ground. They warned, however, that cost would be a significant barrier to purchasing "alternative disposal technologies." Not only would it cost \$10 to \$15 million in an initial investment in equipment but the relatively small amount of garbage created in the county does not make these technologies efficient.

In total, county ratepayers produce an average of 21 tonnes of garbage a day. For a thermal treatment plant, the operating cost of getting rid of that garbage is \$260 per tonne. If the county produced 1,000 tonnes of garbage a day the cost would shrink to \$100 a tonne.

Meanwhile, the consultants will continue with their research. It was decided that until specific proposals are being suggested there was not much point in holding another public meeting. (The one in the summer attracted only seven people. It was held on the civic holiday weekend just days after the tornadoes.)

The county will also apply for funding from the federal government to help pay for continuing studies.

Garbage at a glance

- There are 15,000 permanent residents and 48,000 cottagers in Haliburton County. The permanent population equivalent - assuming cottagers spend three months of the year here - is 27,150.

- Haliburton County creates an average of 21 tonnes of garbage a day.

- Collectively the county's four municipalities can continue accepting garbage for 80 years.

- Highlands East, however, has the most to worry about. Its landfills will be full in just three years. Landfills in Algonquin Highlands have a life expectancy of 12 years while Dysart has 21 years to go before it's in serious trouble and Minden Hills has 26.

- The ratepayers in Algonquin Highlands are the best recyclers. They divert 54 per cent of their waste from the landfill. Highlands East, which also has mandatory recycling, has a 36 per cent diversion rate. Dysart and Minden Hills are almost tied at 27 and 28 per cent apiece. Dysart plans to implement mandatory recycling this year.

- That said, Algonquin Highlands spends the most per household on waste management: \$137. Highlands East is second at \$141 per household. Minden Hills spends \$115 while Dysart spends \$73.

- Altogether the four municipalities spend \$3 million a year on waste management. Total revenues from tipping fees and sales of recyclable materials are \$517,000.

- Dysart's cost per household for waste management is the lowest in part because it makes more money from garbage: \$217,045. Minden Hills is next at \$148,760 (99.6 per cent of which comes from tipping fees.) Highlands East adds \$98,000 to its coffers from garbage while Algonquin Highlands' ratepayers contribute only \$52,386 (with \$435 added in from recycling revenue.)

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NO MATTER WHO GETS ELECTED in Highlands East this November – those bashing the management of the fire department or those defending it – they cannot simply assume that by winning the election they have won the debate over who is right and who is wrong. The atmosphere in the eastern municipality is so poisonous that an election will not cure its ills. In fact, this election is making the situation worse. We have candidates standing up at public meetings promising to fire staff. We have covert attacks against candidates, open sniping and constant innuendoes. The truth has been buried under so many rumours that it would take an archeologist to find it.

But what we don't have is a fully functioning fire department, and the people of Highlands East deserve better than that.

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editorial

martha perkins

(Of course, the only way they can afford to be brave is if they leave town immediately after making their recommendations.) This person must be seen as impartial, beholden neither to council, nor to staff nor to volunteer firefighters. They must stand far from the fray of all the internal politicking that's going on.

Even the task of identifying what the problems are will be like walking through a minefield. One cannot justify one action without criticizing someone else's. In small communities, this is particularly difficult because whom you're criticizing is likely related to, or friends with, half the town. People find it difficult to defend themselves because their defense will be seen as an attack on others. They won't want to say in public what they know in private to be true.

It seems like what happened is this: Council identified certain problems within its fire department. It decided to bring in someone from outside the department as chief. This person has not been widely accepted; who knows if it's by his own faults or by his attempts to address some of the problems. Some of the people running for election are involved with the fire department and are now calling for his head. Those who want to defend him are not willing to do so in public because of they don't want to wash dirty laundry for all to see.

It's not a pretty scene. The election is becoming mean and nasty, serving no one well. It's possible that the fighting will continue on council, impairing council's ability to move the municipality into the future and deal with far more pressing issues such as waste management. (In all the fighting about the fire department no one has mentioned that Highlands East's landfills have a life expectancy of only three years. And since this council term is for four years, whoever is elected to council must have the same passion for solving the critical issue of where people are going to put their garbage three years from now.)

The fire department's turmoil is only one issue that must be addressed. Do candidates have the skills needed to be part of a team that can reach consensus on all the other issues? Will the animosity being engendered during one fight spill over into the other arenas that council is responsible for? Will disagreements become personal?

Let's take the rhetoric down a notch and have a real election debate.

An independent, outside review of the department is needed. Someone must be brought in who can sort through all the allegations and counter-allegations and be brave enough to tell it like it is.



A playful look

Photo by CASEY LESSARD/ECHO

Timing is everything

THE OTHER DAY, A FRIEND AND I made plans to go bowhunting for deer.

"What time should we meet?" he asked.

"Six a.m. sharp," I answered.

"Six a.m. it is then," he replied keenly. "I can hardly wait!"

The night before he called again, excited as all get out. We spoke, at length, about the importance of getting to our stands early.

My last words were: "See you at six in the morning."

His were: "If not sooner."

He pulled into my driveway at somewhere around twenty to seven.

It was not the first time this has happened. But, for fear of humiliating Bryn Weese, he shall remain nameless - right after this sentence.

I mean who would want to be identified as having this annoying habit, especially when some people believe it to be a symptom of such things as a decaying mind, scurvy, advanced leprosy, ingrown toe nails, uncontrolled flatulence, chronic incontinence, psoriasis, problem drooling, and at least six of the seven deadly sins.

None of this would, of course, apply if he were merely late for work, his wedding day, critical life-saving surgery, a job interview, an important flight, the final game of the Stanley Cup, or some other trivial matter. But the sad fact is he was late for deer hunting. It's a wonder people still speak to him at all.

Fortunately, for miscreants like him, we live in a modern, liberal society, so he shouldn't have to wear that scarlet letter for too long. Still, there is something to be said for the old days when tardy hunters were forced to spend a day or two in Town Square, locked in the stocks, while punctual deer hunters like me threw tomatoes,

pumpkins, and rotten apples at the deviant. Not that I'm bitter.

Personally, I have never been late for a hunt. If any disagreement in timing has ever occurred it was quickly explained away by fluctuations in the gravitational pull of the earth on my friend's watch or

sudden, unexpected anomalies in the time-space continuum. I repeat, it has never been my fault.

Bryn, on the other hand, has no such excuses. This time it was a "flat tire." Last time it was "a bout of the flu." Before that, "road closures due to flash floods." It'd be different if he had good excuses.

Having a good excuse for being late for an early morning hunt is actually one of the central skills required to be a good deer hunter. Mere transmission

failures or root canals will not suffice as justifications.

No, a good deer hunter ought to be able to spin a tardiness yarn for at least as long as he was late. The best ones involve alien life forms, highly sensitive covert military operations, or adventures where you rescue a stranded busload of Swedish bikini models clad predominantly in Viking helmets and breastplates who claim to be suffering from hypothermia.

The point is, the excuse must be believable or other deer hunters will lose all respect for you.

It turns out that my tardy friend and I finally made it to our deer stands under cover of sunlight. We then sat in our designated spots for three hours waiting for a deer, any deer, to show up.

I regret to inform you, however, that the deer were conspicuously late. I suspect they ran into that busload of Swedish bikini models...

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A place for thanks

MARTIN WONDERED WHAT he would find when he arrived. The drive was, as usual, spectacular: oranges, reds and yellows charged with brilliance by the autumn sunshine. It was a silent drive. Martin was glad for the quiet. It gave him a chance to be alone with his thoughts. There would be plenty of commotion soon enough.

Sue and their two children would already be there. Sue had been able to take the day off, and so had an early start. His sister Pam and brother Paul would also be there ahead of him. They

had stopped their sibling bickering long enough to make the annual Thanksgiving pilgrimage to the cottage together. Since neither had yet married, they had decided to split the gas and come together for the weekend.

This would be the first Thanksgiving they would celebrate without their parents. Dad had been in a fatal car accident last Christmas and then mom had come down with pneumonia and had never recovered. Both of them gone within the year. Martin

still couldn't believe it. Sometimes he would forget and think he'd have to tell dad something before remembering. And once he had gone so far as to pick up the phone to call his mother when he stopped, his arm in mid-air.

The past summer at the cottage had been a mix of good and bad times. Of course the children had been so caught up in the fun of all there was to do that the loss of grandparents was hardly front and centre in their young minds. But sometimes at bedtime, when Martin was tucking them in after a story, their thin arms would reach up and around his neck and they'd whisper that they missed nanna and poppy. He'd feel his eyes tear as he hugged them and said he missed them as well.

Pulling in to the driveway, Martin found a parking spot by the old outhouse, now a storage shed. Rags, the lovable lab gamboled over to greet him, a stick in his mouth and his fur wet from the lake. Great. The cottage will smell like wet dog. Then he checked his thoughts, knowing crankiness was always an indication he was feeling stressed. So he gave Rags a rub around the ears and, grabbing his bag, went inside the cottage.

Pam and Paul were busy getting the fireplace ready for that night. They were discussing whether to use the log cabin or teepee method for kindling placement, each voice loud and definite in its rightness. He couldn't help but smile at their predictability. Sue was making a salad while stew slowly bubbled on the old stove. She said the children were outside with Rags and then Martin heard them down by the beach. "We're going to have a wet dog," he told Sue. She smiled and said it wouldn't be the first time.

After supper and dishes, they all sat around the crackling fire for which both Pam and Paul took credit. The homey smell of wood smoke filled the air and Martin knew, from years of experience, that it would even permeate the back bedrooms. It was the smell of autumn and Thanksgiving. But this year it felt different, as though another page had been turned in the same book.

The children wanted to toast marshmallows and at first Sue said no, they knew the rule, only outside for that. Martin remembered how his mother had been firm on such rules. He had not always agreed but had deferred to her. Maybe, he mused aloud, it was time for them to try some new Thanksgiving things. Just to see if they were good enough to become new traditions. Sue looked at him for a minute, then nodded. Pam said mom would flip to have marshmallows in the fireplace. Paul said mom was gone and it was up to them to make their own decisions.

After the children were in bed, lulled to sleep by warm smoky air and the brush of pine trees against the cottage roof, the adults continued to sit and talk, sipping their Thanksgiving weekend wine long into the cool, clear night. They spoke of how much they missed the two others, of how strange it had felt arriving at the cottage and not finding them there already with a waiting pot of coffee.

Sue liked the idea of trying to start some Thanksgiving traditions of their own; not necessarily to change what had come before but to build on it so that this special weekend suited those who were here now. For once, Pam and Paul agreed. Martin said he felt a bit traitorous about the marshmallow roasting but when he saw the children's faces glowing in the firelight, knew it was a harmless bit of fun they would remember.

Paul said he was just thankful they had a family cottage to share together, no matter what they did. But Pam thought they had to go one step further, to do things on which memories could be built. "After all," she noted dryly, "Some day the kids might be sitting around here remembering us and I want those to be good thoughts. And I don't mean just about marshmallows." They all laughed. Maybe tomorrow they could pack a lunch and hike over to the dam. And gather leaves for the cottage. Or carve a pumpkin. Or collect driftwood. There were so many possibilities.



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pic of the past

When Phyllis Hodgson (nee Dart) celebrated her 75th birthday, friends and family gathered to extend their best wishes. In this photo from the archives of Tom Hodgson, Phyllis's granddaughter Jade Downey serves goodies to, from left, Creighton Feir, who with his father Berkeley revived the former *Minden Echo* and transformed it into the *Haliburton County Echo*, the paper's West Guilford correspondent Eleanor Cooper, her husband Earl, and Helen Feir.

letters to the editor

Candidates' efforts worth our praise

To the Editor:

It is election time! Roadside signs are appearing on the landscape. Coffee shops are buzzing (a bit) with talk about the candidates. The nice thing about an election in a small town is that most of the candidates are known by most of the people. Also, it is so refreshing to see a full slate of candidates vying for most of the positions. This is true democracy.

Rather than the rest of us crabbing about the candidates, the placement of their signs and the

interfering of the signage with the fall colours let's be grateful for their efforts. They are putting up their own money (no tax benefit here as it is a local race) and hours of their own time. It takes a lot of courage to put your name out there and stand up in public to try to get a spot on a council to serve the community.

Winston Churchill said, "Democracy is the worst form of government except for all the others." Thanks to all of you for trying.

Barry Hart
Haliburton

Candidate sends her regrets for Friday's meeting

To the Editor:

Thank you for the invitation to take part in the upcoming Dysart et al all candidates meeting on Friday, October 13. However please convey my regrets that I will not be taking part in this event,

due to a prior important engagement. Our son will be getting married in Ajax on the 14th and our family will be there to share this happy event with him and his bride.

Nancy Stinson,
Candidate Ward 2 Dysart et al

Soldier in Afghanistan appreciates local support

The following letter was first sent to Eleanor Cooper of West Guilford. It is from Zack Donovan, the son-in-law of the Rev. Faun Harriman of St. George's Anglican Church. He is with the Canadian Armed Forces in Afghanistan.

Dear Mrs. Cooper,

Hello and thank you for all your support. This would be a horrible place to be without it. I would also like to thank you and your community for such a warm welcome to me and my family.

I was still at home when your storm went through but I had not seen any pictures. I am

happy to hear that all of your animals are all right and that most of your hay is still good for winter.

Well, it gets up to about 50° here and it is very dusty. Most of the people want us here. About 10 per cent do not. I am happy to hear that all the support in Canada for the troops is growing. All of the people here can feel it.

I am going home for three weeks on November 17 so we will probably see you at church. We will share a juice. Maybe it will be only a mixer but we will share it.

Thank you for sharing your heart and soul,
Zack

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The Echo is taking a different approach to our municipal election coverage. Instead of running profiles, we've asked each candidate five questions. We will run their answers in the weeks leading up to the November 13 election. #1: What skills and experience would you bring to the council table?

Bill Davis Dysart Deputy Reeve

I feel that my 18 years of experience at the local council as well as my experience at the county has conditioned me to research the issues as best I can and contribute positive dialogue, not only with our council but with the electorate at large, and in the end result make a decision on the issue in a positive manner. I have served as warden of the county and that gave me a chance to meet residents from across all municipalities in the county and the experience of dealing with electorate from other municipalities in the county. Last year I was elected to the board of directors of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario representing the rural caucus. That has allowed me to open doors with both federal and provincial politicians in discussion on items that affect our municipality and county. As warden of the county I was a member of the eastern Ontario wardens caucus which also opened doors to both federal and provincial politicians.

Jim Henwood Dysart Deputy Reeve

The skills I bring to the table are as much about life skills as they are "council" skills. I consider myself a good listener. I will bring forward and/or assist anyone who has a concern or idea. More importantly I won't make a promise I can't deliver on as council is made up of a committee of seven. Being responsible for the running of my own business I am aware of fiscal responsibility and the sensitivity to the taxes borne by the constituents. Although I have no municipal experience I do have background in working in a committee environment with specific guidelines and bylaws which include: Haliburton BIA (chair/vice chair), Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce (president), Haliburton Rotary Club (president and treasurer). I also have experience speaking for and representing delegations or groups.

Walt McKechnie Dysart Deputy Reeve

I have been coming to the Haliburton area since 1970 and have owned my home on Eagle Lake since 1980. My two daughters Katie and Shannon were raised here and my wife Suzanne and I appreciate living in this wonderful community. I have been very fortunate to have had two long and successful careers, one for 16 years in the NHL, when I got to fulfill every kid's childhood dream and that was to play for the Toronto Maple Leafs. My other career involved creating and operating McKeck's Place for the past 20 years.

I believe my longevity and success in both careers was due to my passion, dedication, and commitment. Also, to last that long in both careers was because I was always a good team player.

I believe I know what local residents', cottagers', and businesses' concerns are. I know I would make those same commitments if you elected me deputy reeve.

My experience in both careers would help me because I have been able to work with other people to achieve the common goal.

I look forward to representing you and would be very visible and a strong voice for all taxpayers on council.

Bob Nichol Dysart Deputy Reeve

First of all I bring the experience of having served on council for three terms. This alone gives the candidate valuable insight into the operation of the county and municipalities. I've seen first hand how important it is to maintain proper services while, simultaneously, staying within budget.

I, like others in our community, have volunteered time and energy to help create a safer, and healthy environment for all citizens.

My one greatest asset is twofold:

1. While making decisions I always try to achieve two goals: any ideas brought to the table are the decision of seven people at council, and secondly, all items are given proper consideration.

2. I believe I bring a greater understanding to the business of budgeting, creating plans, and achieving overall goals more than any other candidate.

Bob Nichol continued

I'd like to leave you with this thought: Ballots will be in the mail shortly. It's up to you, (the taxpayer) to determine which candidate can best achieve your needs for the future.

Chester Howse Dysart Ward 1

The skills that I would contribute are leadership and development skills as demonstrated by other positions I hold in the community. I have the tenacity and tolerance to stick with issues until they are resolved which shows my decision-making and problem-solving abilities. My communication and listening skills will be very important in talking with my constituents. My time and stress management techniques work well for me in many situations.

My experience speaks for itself - 30 years in business and management positions with Bombardier Aerospace DeHavilland Division. I am the president of the Haliburton Curling Club and a residential home-owners association. I volunteer in numerous community events and associations including being a past executive member of the Royal Canadian Legion in Haliburton. In the past, I have successfully been able to obtain funding from different government agencies for various community projects.

As a full-time resident of Haliburton village for the last 7 years and previously a summer resident on Percy

Lake for 20 years I have an excellent picture of the concerns and issues that face our county. Most importantly, I am retired and thus have the energy and time to devote to serving my constituents well.

Andrea Roberts Dysart Ward 1



I feel I have both the skills and experience needed to be a good councillor. I have a strong desire to serve my community and I have done that by being on several boards and working with volunteer organizations. I have been on the board of CHACE, now Ontario Early Years Centre, served on a parent council, been secretary of a property association, been on the board of Community Living, and taught Sunday school at St. George's.

I also have over 12 years of experience owning and operating a successful, small business. I would carry the same principles to council as I use at work: never spend more than you make, invest in yourself to ensure growth, and always be above reproach.

In terms of personal skills, I feel I am very organized and dedicated. I have always given my full energy and commitment when I get involved with something and council would be no different. I have the time, energy, and enthusiasm to be a good councillor. I believe being on the municipality of Dysart et al's council is both a job and a service, and I have the experience and skills that are needed.

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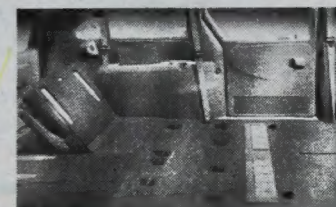
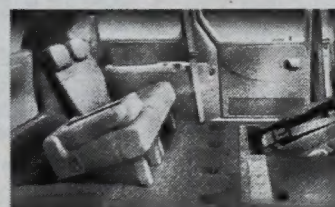
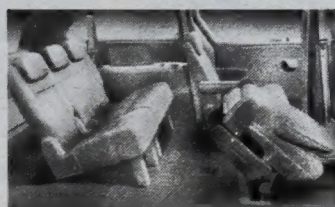
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Dennis Casey Dysart Ward 2

I represented Ward 2 as a councillor from 1995 – 1997 and served on several committees giving me experience in council protocol and procedures. In addition, I have a good working knowledge of the geographical area of Ward 2 and its residents' needs.

My twin daughters are presently employed here in Haliburton so I am committed to helping businesses generate good, year-round jobs.

I have 30 years of experience in the hospitality and road building industries – two important issues for Dysart.

Presently I am on the executive of Canoe FM and understand the importance of giving the community a voice.

As a former president of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce and a former director of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, I am very aware of the economic and business challenges facing our rural community.

I have been active in several capacities with Sir Sandford Fleming College including chairing the eco-tourism curriculum review committee. As a life-long resident of Haliburton I have always tried to give back to the community in which I make my living. I have the time, management and organizational skills necessary to make a good strong commitment to the people of Ward 2.



Derek Knowles Dysart Ward 2

As a candidate for councillor in Ward 2, I would like to take this opportunity to explain how my background, experience and skills will be an asset at our council table.



My 22 years as a business owner/operator, prior to making Haliburton my home, developed strong listening and communicating skills, with a proven ability for getting things done.

Further time spent as an active member of the Haliburton Rotary Club, chairman of Haliburton 2006 Rotary Carnival, project coordinator of Haliburton BIA downtown redevelopment project and twice national chairman of G.M. Dealer

Council attests to my commitment to the community in which I reside, and my strength as a credible decision maker.

During my past career and beyond, neighbours, family, friends and staff have all responded favorably to my ability to approach a situation with common sense and candour.

In preparation for this role as Councillor Ward 2, I have attended a majority of council meetings to develop an understanding of what is happening within our community and personally observe the dynamics of our council meetings.

With the support of Ward 2 in this 2006 election, I believe I will bring both vision and results to our council table.

Gary MacDonald Dysart Ward 2

Retired as director of public works, after 35 years of municipal services

Served as superintendent of public works for the municipality of Dysart et al

Past president of the Peterborough County Road Supervisors and Kawartha Lakes Public Works Association

Past director of the Association of the Road Supervisors of Ontario

Gary MacDonald continued

Member of the Haliburton County's economic diversification committee

Member of the Haliburton County's environment and planning advisory committee

Member of the Constructed Wetlands Working Group representing the County of Haliburton

Currently self-employed, owner of MacDonald Consulting; road construction; aggregate resources, landfill/recycling

In the past seven years attended over 600 council and planning meetings



Nancy Stinson Dysart Ward 2

I have 20 years' previous experience in working with an elected group of individuals (previous Haliburton County Board of Education). During this time, I was an active member in salary negotiations; chairman of the board (dealing with taxpayer/parent delegations; chairing the board); working with other elected individuals for the betterment of our children's education.

Also I have 11 years' experience as a law clerk specializing in the real estate of Haliburton County. Within this local, I worked with planning committees to establish minor variances, severances of land. I dealt with the various townships and their individual requirements to ensure my clients obtained their properties with no problems.

Having been born here in Haliburton County, I have gained knowledge of the growth of our community and would like to see it continue to grow with a thought for the people and to ensure that we look at all aspects of attracting future developments to our community. Along with this, I have travelled about 95 per cent of the roads in Dysart et al and am aware of where the people live and what types of roads the residents travel on.



Jamie Cowen Dysart Ward 2

I will bring youth and manage skills to the table. I believe youth is a big key in having success. You have to be able to work through change as there is change every day. To succeed listening to people and showing respect means a lot. I am Rotarian and a Ducks Unlimited committee member. If you, the people, vote for Jamie Cowen on election day I will listen to your concerns and discuss with council to find a suitable balance.



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Steve Pogue Dysart Ward 3

Three years ago, my family became full-time residents of Harcourt Park. I have been enjoying Harcourt Park and the Haliburton area for over 30 years.



There are 550 cottages in Harcourt Park. The board deals with many of the same issues as Dysart such as road maintenance, dumps, community programs, recreation and assessment. I previously served on the board for over 12 years in positions, such as president, secretary and treasurer. From 1997 to 2001, I led a project to issue 48-year leases, ensuring the lease structure and stability of Harcourt Park for generations. I had to work with several levels of government, work with the planning act and get consensus from the members of Harcourt Park. Through my work with the board I have developed considerable experience with municipal and planning law. This experience is valuable at the council table and positions me to serve all residents of Dysart Ward 3.

Prior to moving to the area as a builder and electri-

cian, I worked in the computer industry for over 20 years with 12 years' experience in a management level. I also have 10 years' municipal experience, with the last three as councillor for Ward 3.

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Mei Smith Dysart Ward 3

I believe my greatest skills lie in my beliefs. I believe in giving back to my community and I enjoy helping in the community. I believe you need to be able to work with a wide variety of people successfully and I have learnt sensitivity to community needs and people by being a member of a number of community organizations. I believe young people are our strength and I enjoy working with them. I help with monthly youth dances, the local annual children Christmas party and the Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival.



I believe in handling conflict situations with diplomacy and understanding. I am accessible to people

by telephone or e-mail and I believe in getting back to people quickly. I believe in community stewardship of our environment and fully support the environmental focus of Dysart's official plan. I believe in eco-tourism and I feel we can keep Haliburton's identity and yet develop. I am very concerned about maintaining a stable tax base and when it comes to budget time I will take a serious look at where tax dollars are being spent. I believe one of my greatest strengths is that I care about our community.

The Echo did not receive a response from Ward 3 candidate Ross Covert by press time.

Ken Barry Dysart Ward 4

As a real estate professional, I deal with both seasonal and permanent residents on a daily basis and am aware of many of the issues people face. I believe the negotiation skills I have acquired over the past 18 years in real estate sales would be an asset as a councillor. I'm very proud of my reputation as being fair and honest.



I was born in Haliburton and raised in the West Guilford area. I live and work here full time and certainly have our area's best interests at heart. I hope to focus on building and maintaining a strong municipal voice. I'm highly energetic and look forward to the challenge of learning and participating in the municipal processes.

I have a compassion and understanding of the area due to my history in a broad range of interests including logging, farming, property development, and investment. Having three young children has also demonstrated to me the need to examine the future of youth in any challenges we may face. I'm committed to protecting the services upon which we all depend, improving upon them wherever possible, while keeping our taxes affordable and fair to all property owners.



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Municipality of Dysart et al NOTICE CHANGE OF DATE COUNCIL MEETINGS

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Janis Parker Dysart Ward 4

I am a second-generation cottager whose business is centered in Markham, and although I currently split my time equally between them, my heart and my home is in the Highlands. Someday soon I will be commuting for the last time.



I know how special it is here and I am prepared to work diligently to ensure that the qualities that attract us to Haliburton will be here for future generations.

Over the years, I have actively lent my support to the hospital, the college, the arts community, Ducks Unlimited and the fish hatchery. I can help the community more and feel the best way for me to do that is by being on council.

I am a doer not a talker. Having survived a near-fatal car accident, I know beating the odds means not giving up.

I have the passion and drive to work with others to get things done. My leadership skills have ensured the success of our third-generation printing business, which requires innovative, new and improved services for customers and tightly managing costs. It is this experienced blend of customer focus and financial responsibility that I bring to council.

Andy Chvedukas Dysart Ward 5

- Retired police officer with the Toronto Police Service
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- Leadership, planning, organization, decision-making and team building
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- Major event/emergency planning.



Haliburton County Involvement: Developed, organized and implemented the "Haliburton County Rescue Sleighs" program. Used by local Fire Departments/Emergency personnel throughout the county to assist removal of snowmobile/ATV accident victims from remote trail areas.

Haliburton Highlands Health Services: Developed, organized and implemented "Snowmobilers Link to End Diabetes" fundraising program.

Haliburton County Snowmobile Association: Involved since 1997. Director, Vice-President, President, with focus on tourism funding for Haliburton County.

Haliburton Trails and Tours Network: Member of Board of Directors and Financial committee since 2001.

I want to assure the people of Ward 5 that they will have a strong voice at the council table to address their needs and concerns. I am equally committed to working with other members of council to provide this community with strong and forward leadership so that this community will continue to grow and thrive in the future.

Dan Kay Dysart Ward 5

As the incumbent in Ward 5, I have 12 years of dedicated, loyal experience with me.



I have been a part of the planning committee, roads committee, DYMO bus committee, and committee of adjustment (alternate).

I have been involved with the development of our new medical centre, Sir Sandford Fleming College, curling club, and 4Cs building, among various other developments in our municipality.

I have been a part of setting budgets and developing bylaws. I have been the chairperson for the public meeting committee for six years.

I have helped to develop our new official plan, and new zoning bylaw. Therefore, my familiarity with the O.P. and zoning bylaw aids me when dealing with issues which come to the council table.

I am unbiased, fair, and able to negotiate.

These are skills which I see make me the ideal candidate to once again fill the seat of Ward 5.

Carl Sadusek Dysart Ward 5

I've lived here on Haliburton Lake for five and a half years with my wife Candy. Before that I was coming here for 31 years as a cottager. So I do know the community and the changes that have taken place.

The experience I have in management would make me ideal for a position on municipal council. I worked at UCAR Canada Inc. (formerly Union Carbide) for 29 years. I started as

an hourly production employee, progressed to shift foreman, production supervisor then to process manager in charge of three departments. Duties for the job included developing and maintaining budgets, instructor in team training, trouble shooting with a systematic approach, safety and health along with record keeping.

I feel a fresh approach to council meetings is needed. More discussion would produce better results.

Take a good hard look at landfill sites, along the road and recycling. More can be done. Opportunities exist for Haliburton to become more than just a special events attraction.

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Do your best to reduce waste this week and every week to keep your municipality clean and beautiful!

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Notice is hereby given of the **Nomination Meeting** of The **Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes Brock** Provincial P.C. Association to select a candidate for the Provincial Election to be held on October 4th 2007

Date: October 14th, 2006

Time: Registration: from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.
Meeting: begins 10:30 a.m.

Location: Lindsay Inn
354 Lindsay Street S., Lindsay Ont

Special Guest: Laurie Scott M.P.P.

To be eligible to vote at the **Nomination Meeting**, a person must have been a member of the riding association 21 days prior to the meeting. Membership renewals, (without voting privileges) will be available at the event.

Please join us as we choose our candidate to represent our Party in the provincial election next year.

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Seabright
Carden Recreation Centre
3:00pm-4:30pm

Lindsay
Royal Canadian Legion
7:00pm-8:30pm

Wednesday, October 18th

Dorset
Community Centre
10:00am-11:30am

Buckhorn
Community Centre
3:00pm-4:30pm

Apsley
Royal Canadian Legion
7:00pm-8:30pm

Thursday, October 19th

Haliburton
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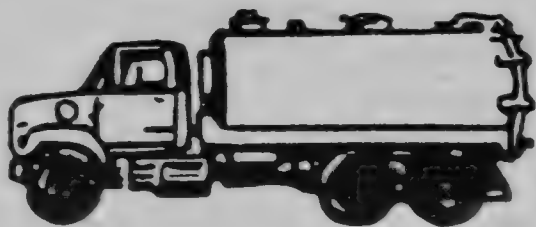
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Despite drop in donations, HHHSF almost at its goal

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation received a mixed bag of news at their annual general meeting last month, when an auditors' report outlining the fiscal year of 2006 was tabled.

McColl Turner Chartered Accountants of Peterborough said the foundation's overall revenue for the fiscal year of 2006 (which ended on March 31, 2006) was just under \$382,000. That represents a \$67,000 decrease from 2005. But despite the decrease in funds coming in, the foundation was still able to increase financial transfers to the hospital for repayment of the capital construction loan, moving the organization closer to its overall goal.

Accountant John West assured board members that this year's decrease was not necessarily confined to one area of their operations, nor was it any indication that revenue will continue to lessen in the years to come.

"The decrease is spread amongst all the categories, both donations and fundraising, and I think to an extent that represents the dynamic nature of fundraising," he said. "Fundraising certainly is a tough business, even though you have an excellent product to sell."

The HHHSF generates the majority of its money through two channels; donations from local business,

individuals, community organizations and corporations, and fundraising events such as charity dinners, auctions, and the annual Rotary golf tournament.

This past fiscal year the foundation saw a decline in donations, with the total revenue generated standing in the vicinity of \$250,000. When compared to nearly \$315,000 the previous year, that signifies a 20 per cent drop in donations. Fundraising efforts, on the other hand, weighed in at almost \$128,000, which is only \$2,000 less than in 2005 (or less than a two per cent drop).

Even though total donations declined from previous years, West told board members that the overall news was good, since the foundation managed to put more than \$260,000 towards repayment of the capital construction loan, up from \$215,000 the year before.

"Some years things are positive, some years not quite as much comes in. Still, you were able to transfer many more dollars towards the capital costs of the hospital, so I think that's a very positive thing to keep in mind."

West also noted that the foundation was able to effectively control its costs in 2006, by decreasing overall expenditures. This has been fostered in part by the continued support of the hospital and its contribution to the mailing costs, and also by limiting the number of foundation newsletters and distributing them more cost-effectively.

As of March 31, the HHHSF had recorded \$4,919,400 (net of expenses), which represents 86 per cent of its overall goal. Since that time, however, executive director Dale Walker said that big strides have been made towards the campaign's goal, and she was pleased to bring those in attendance up to speed with the most recent figures since the end of March.

Walker said that as of August 31, 2006, the HHHSF capital loan balance has been diminished to approximately \$200,000, following some significant donations from Haliburton County, the hospitals, and the late Herbert Hoffman.

Hoffman donated his entire estate – an estimated value of \$220,000 – through the HHHSF's special gift program. Since 1998, the foundation has benefited from a total of \$438,000 in estates, \$146,000 in securities, and is the owner or beneficiary of \$240,000 in life insurance policies from various donors.

In June, the Ethel Curry auction raised \$16,000, while the 2006 tax insert letter has also raised \$25,000 to date. The 2006 spring newsletter raised a total of \$17,000, which is substantially more than in past years, said Walker, and the 2005 Christmas campaign generated \$78,000, which is the most it has raised in seven years of existence.

Despite a day full of rain, this year's Rotary Charity

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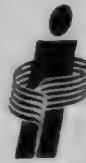
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It takes a community to build a hospital

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Golf Classic was still a popular success. The event has raised a total \$300,000 for the foundation since 1998, while the foundation's annual Wine and Dine affair has raised an additional \$231,000 in the same period of time.

More recent initiatives, such as the foundation's Deck and Dock dinner in Toronto, netted \$15,000 this year, for a total of \$70,300 since 2002, while the Art in the Garden fundraiser at Twisted Pine Studio raised an addition \$7,500, in only

its second year.

As far as the second half of this year is concerned, Walker said the foundation is off to a tremendous start with its fundraising efforts, and on behalf of the foundation, she thanked the many artisans, businesses, individuals, corporations, groups, service clubs, organizations, and volunteers for their continued dedication and support of the health care facilities in the Haliburton Highlands.

"We definitely couldn't have done it without...well, everybody," she said.

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The Haliburton Highlands Health Services auxiliary in Haliburton raffled off a quilt and two pillows made by auxiliary member Lorraine Kneeshaw, raising almost \$3,000 for community health projects. Brenda Ellis, who works at HHHS, drew the winner's name from a bag held aloft by auxiliary member Tina Hadley, and the prize went to Gail S. Clark of the Toronto area.

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Steffy Mackenzie shows it's not easy climbing what is basically a rope ladder 40 feet in the air. Steffy is one of the students in Sharon Dibblee's leadership class at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. They spent a morning at Camp Wanakita learning about teamwork and expanding one's personal comfort zone.



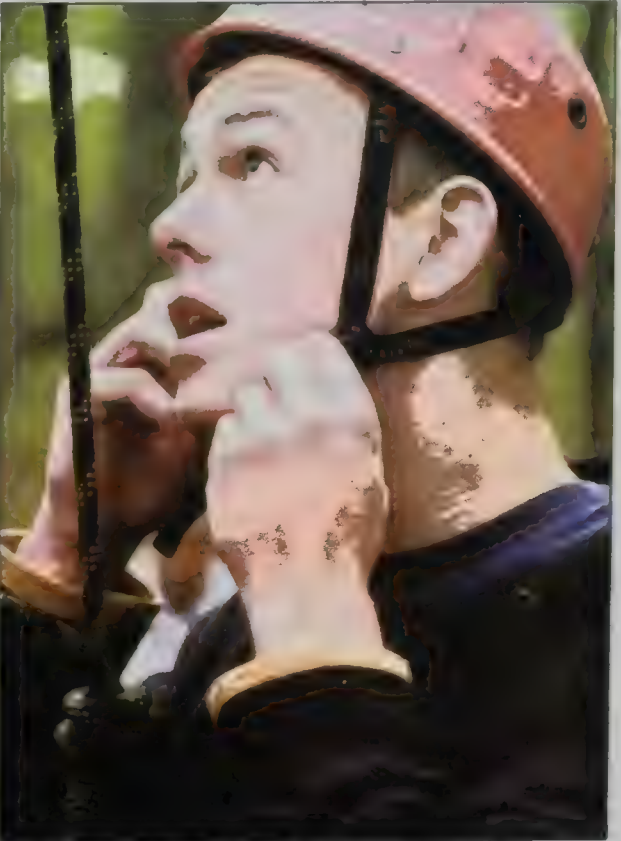
Luc Boisvert gets help with his harness from Wanakita staff member Meghan Shanks.



Sara Dickenson works up her courage to climb the rungs of the telephone pole to the teeter-totter.



Tyler Watson, Angela Nicholson and Curtis Barker make sure their classmate is safe on the high rope "teeter-totter" above them.



Adam Begich tries to get his head into the idea of pushing his limits as he prepares to climb.

Photos by Casey Lessard

Honours & Awards

Celebrating academic achievement

HHSS salutes students' achievements

High school students honoured with thousands of dollars in scholarships and bursaries

GREG HOENSTRA

Staff Reporter

Graduates of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School had plenty to be thankful for this Thanksgiving weekend. The high school held its annual honours and awards ceremony and bestowed more than \$30,000 in recognition of personal achievement, community spirit, and triumphs in academics, athletics, and the arts.

It was estimated that close to half of the 2006 graduating class received an award, scholarship, or bursary of some kind, the majority of which were donated by local businesses, organizations, and individuals.

The event is an annual tradition for HHSS, and one that serves to underscore this community's generous and good-natured spirit. Since 1959, when the first scholarship was established in memory of the late F. Harold Herlihey of Wilberforce, the high school has seen its donor base swell.

With each passing year, the school is able to honour more and more of its alumni, many of whom have left an indelible mark on the institution, and are destined to become the leaders of this community in the years to come.

Congratulations to the graduates of 2006, and best of luck in all of your life's pursuits.

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL

HONOURS AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The presentation of Honours Certificates and Plaques, and of Perfect Attendance Awards for Years 1, 2 and 3 took place at an assembly held in the Athletic Complex, Friday, October 6, 2006.

AWARDS FOR YEAR 3

The Year 3 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for the highest mark in Year 3 College level English
Award of \$50 Katelyn Patterson

The Assante Financial Management Award

Donated by Mr. Gord Schakelaar of Assante Financial Management Group, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Mathematics of Personal Finance.
Award of \$100 Katelyn Patterson

The Year 3 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for the highest mark in Year 3 University level English
Award of \$50 Porsche Bagg

The Year 3 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 3 Dramatic Arts.
Award of \$50 Porsche Bagg

The Year 3 French Award

Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University French.
Award of \$100 Melanie Shapiera

The Sherman Taylor Environmental Award

Donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who has shown leadership and involvement in environmental issues.

Award of \$100 Melanie Shapiera

The Mary Medley Memorial Award

Established by the Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to two students who have shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French.

Awards of \$175 Ed Cyr

The Wellesley Robertson Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Debbie Robertson to the student with the most commitment and dedication in the Regional Geography: Travel and Tourism course.

Award of \$100 Sarah Davison

The Legal Studies Award

Donated by Mr. David Shapiera to the student who achieves the highest mark in the course Understanding Canadian Law.

Award of \$125 Shawn Bixi

The Dawson Gray Accounting Scholarship

Established by Dawson Gray Chartered Accountants, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 Introduction to Financial Accounting.

Awards of \$50 Shawn Bixi, Rafiz Shivji, Sandy Thompson

The World History Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Jennifer Paton to the student who achieves the highest mark in World History to the Sixteenth Century.

Awards of \$75 Sandy Thompson, Colin Ellis

The Twentieth Century History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Twentieth Century History.

Award of \$100 Adam Begich

The Leonard V. Stinson Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Doreen Stinson-Burcombe, and augmented by the Healthy Active Living



Principal Gary Brohman presented Laura Stouffer with the Principal's Award for Student Leadership and the Governor General's Academic Medal for highest academic standing in the graduating class. Laura also won awards for the highest mark in Year 4 university English, year 4 university French, year 4 world history, year 4 geography, the Rotary Club of Minden Scholarship, and the F.D Herlihey Memorial Scholarship, the first award to ever be given out at HHSS, starting in 1959.



These students received high school letters.

Department, and presented to the female student who has been selected to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching.
Award of \$100 Sherri Walker

of H.H.S.S. to the male student who has been selected to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching.
Award of \$100 Jake Walker

The Healthy Active Living Department Award

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The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Senior Family Studies Award

Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology course.

Award of \$100 **Tara Lynn Prindiville**

The St. Paul's A.C.W. Award for Year 3

Donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden, to a student in the CLC program who has shown great progress.

Award of \$50 **Nathan Moore**

The Aaron Mann Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Lee Mann to the student who achieves the highest mark in Communications Technology.

Award of \$200 **Brad Brown**

The Haliburton Legion Award for Transportation Technology

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 Transportation Technology.

Awards of \$50 **Kyle Evans, Gary Griffin, David Wright**

The Sid Cooper Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Louise Cooper, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University level Physics.

Award of \$100 **David Wright**

The Haliburton County Home Builders' Association Award

Donated by the Haliburton County Home Builders' Association to the most improved student in Technological Design, and who shows the greatest interest in a career in the home building industry.

Awards of \$50 **Jake Walker, Robert Sherwood**

The Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Awards

Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club to two students who exemplify the qualities in our School Credo: Respect, Commitment and Responsibility.

Awards of \$40 **Brittney van Nood, Jake Findeis**

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Junior Family Studies Award

Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 2 Hospitality and Tourism Technology course.

Award of \$100 **Cheryl Szpik**

The Brenda Ann Chambers Award

Established by the estate of Brenda Ann Chambers, for a deserving student who has shown excellence in ecological principles.

Award of \$80 **Chad Cox**

AWARDS FOR YEARS 1 and 2

The Year 1 Academic English Award

Donated by Mrs. Brenda Robinson to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic English.

Award of \$100 **Daniel Wright**

The Jim and Doris Cooper Scholarship for Mathematics

Established by Jim and Doris Cooper, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Mathematics.

Award of \$70 **Daniel Wright**

The Agnew's General Store English Award

Donated by Agnew's General Store, Wilberforce, to the student with the highest mark in Year 1 Applied English.

Award of \$100 **Andrew Osborne**



The Haliburton Highlands Honour Society Certificate achievers.

The Year 1 Academic French Award

Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic French.

Award of \$50 **Erica Sullivan**

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Geography.

Award of \$100 **Nathan Woodcock**

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Geography.

Award of \$100 **Jamie Ruddell**

The Loyal Orange Lodge #975 Scholarship

Established by the Loyal Orange Lodge #975, for the Technical student judged to be the most outstanding in safety standards and cooperation.

Award of \$70.00 **Dillon Woudstra**

The Year 1 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 1 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 **Mitch Rea**

The Outstanding Performance in a Production Award

Donated by Mrs. Elke Zilla to the student who has made an outstanding contribution to a dramatic production.

Award of \$50 **Mark Perecko**

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Junior Family Studies Award

Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 1 Food and Nutrition course.

Award of \$100 **Robin Heath**



Perfect attendance award winners.

The Year 2 Academic English Award

Donated by Mrs. Brenda Robinson to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic English.

Award of \$100 **Marcus Hewitt**

The Easton Family Award

Donated by the Easton family of Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Computer and Information Science course.

Award of \$150 **Marcus Hewitt**

The Year 2 Academic French Award

Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic French.

Award of \$50 **Emily Turner**

The Year 2 Spanish Award

Donated by Ms. Cindy Mitchell to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Spanish.

Award of \$50 **Emily Turner**

The Academic Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Canadian History.

Award of \$50 **Emily Turner**

The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Archie Stouffer, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Science.

Award of \$100 **Emily Turner**

The Applied Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Canadian History.

Award of \$50 **Zeke Diezel**

The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Archie Stouffer, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Science.

Award of \$100 **Jesse Brookes**

The Wendy Schell Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics

Donated by Mrs. Louise Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Mathematics.

Award of \$100 **Jesse Brookes**

The Philip Payne Memorial Bursary

Established by the Students' Council of H.H.S.S. for a deserving student who is continuing in Year 3.

Award of \$35 **Daniel Goodwin**

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The Agnes Jamieson Memorial Scholarship for Art

Donated by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden, to a student in Year 2 Visual Arts who is successful and shows promise.

Award of \$50 Victoria Beattie

The Year 2 Music Award

Donated by the Levis Family of Haliburton to the student in Year 2 Music who shows leadership and commitment.

Award of \$50 Meagan Batovanja

The Year 2 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 2 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 Samantha Blanchard

The Haliburton Legion Award for Communications Technology

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Communications Technology.

Award of \$100 Elizabeth Lopez

The John Tait Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tait, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Transportation Technology.

Award of \$200 Mitch Hicks

The Emmerson Lumber Limited Award

Donated by Emmerson Lumber Limited, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Technological Design.

Award of \$100 Connor Duhaime

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Connor MacMillan

BURSARIES

The Beverley Anne Millar Bursary

Established by the Corporation of Minden Hills, for a graduate who is a resident of the Township of Minden Hills and who has made a significant contribution to school life.

Award of \$50 Jake Ruddy

The Curtis Way Memorial Bursary

Established by Mr. and Mrs. James Way, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$60 Pranav Trivedi

The W. R. Curry Memorial Bursary

Established by the late Ronald J. Curry for a deserving graduate who is studying at a community college, with first preference to a student of Sir Sandford Fleming College.

Award of \$100 Cassandra Bekkema

The Will Packard Memorial Bursary

Established by Mrs. Mary Packard, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Max Creelman

The Haliburton Legion Military Training Bursary

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has made a significant con-



HHSS Year 1 honours students.

tribution to the Canadian Legion Cadet Program.

Award of \$100 Terri-Lynn Lumley

The North Entrance Masonic Lodge Bursary

Established by the North Entrance Masonic Lodge #463, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Josh Mayhew

The BMO Fountain of Hope's Employees' Foundation Award

Donated by the employees of the Bank of Montreal, Haliburton, to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Business.

Award of \$100 Jennifer Porter

The Jeff Hutchings Memorial Award

Established by the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 997, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Ryan Robinson

The Jeff Hutchings Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Jeff Hutchings, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$50 Michele Neumann

The Mrs. Sandra Valentine Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Sandra Valentine, for a Music student who has made a significant contribution to the music program.

Award of \$100 Jennifer Ellison-Frewing

The Rodney Gorveatt Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Rodney Gorveatt, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$50 Neumann



HHSS Year 2 honours students.

Award of \$45 Taylor Barton

The Mrs. Jean Herlihey Memorial Bursary

Established by the Herlihey Family, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$150 Kylie Clark

The Modern Electric Bursary

Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett and their families to a graduate who is taking a program of Business Studies at a community college.

Award of \$100 Julie Johnston

The Laurie Bacon and Valerie Cowan Memorial Award

Established by the H.H.S.S. Girls' Athletic Association, for a female graduate who has contributed in an outstanding way to school activities in Year 4.

Award of \$45 Julie Johnston

The Basil Hewitt Memorial Bursary

Established by Kirk Hewitt and family for a graduate who has demonstrated a strong work ethic in the community and at school.

Award of \$200 Laura Riley

The Ethel L. Curry Bursary

Established by the late Miss Ethel L. Curry, for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts.

Award of \$200 Rachel Regina

The C. D. Ferguson Memorial Bursary

Established by the Ferguson Family, for a graduating student proceeding to further education in the study of Art.

Award of \$35 Cecily Taylor

The Clayton and Phyllis Hodgson Citizenship Bursary

Established by the Hodgson Family, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$175 Cecily Taylor

The Stuart W. Baker Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Dorothy Baker to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to improving the school environment.

Award of \$200 Sarah Austen

The Rotary Club of Haliburton 50th Anniversary Award

Donated by the Haliburton Rotary Club to a deserving student who has overcome a learning exceptionality in order to succeed in school.

Award of \$200 Jessica Carpenter

The Dorothy G. Cowie Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Jan McMaster of Assante Financial Management, Haliburton, to a deserving female student who is pursuing post-secondary education in business.

Award of \$200 Jessica Corrigan

The George H. Thayer Memorial Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$200 Alyssa Crowe

The John Burton Memorial Bursary

Donated by Murray and Marilyn Kuno to a student who is studying Physical Education or Recreation at a post-secondary institution.

Award of \$200 Deni Knezevic

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The Haliburton Legion Award for Trade Apprenticeship

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a deserving graduate who is pursuing an apprenticeship in a recognized trade.

Award of \$100 **Jeff Griffin**

The Curry Motors Byron Bain Award

Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to a student in Year 4 Transportation Technology who demonstrates high proficiency and is pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 **Jeff Griffin**

The Haliburton County Development Corporation Apprenticeship Grants

The following students are receiving the final instalments of their grants for Trades/Apprenticeship schooling.

Grants of \$250 **Jeff Griffin, Jack Harrison, Jeff Harrison**

The James Skinner I.B.E.W. Award

Donated by Mrs. Wanda Mole to a student who is pursuing a trade apprenticeship to be used towards their tools or education.

Awards of \$100 **Jack Harrison, Jeff Harrison**

The O.S.S.T.F. Bob Herlihey Award

Donated by the Haliburton Branch of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, to a student who is continuing education in an apprenticeship trade.

Awards of \$125 **Jack Harrison, Jeff Harrison**

The Anna English Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$200 **Kirsten Rae**

The Muskoka and Haliburton Association of Realtors Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton District Real Estate Board, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$200 **Harry Locke**

The Earl Shipley Memorial Bursary

Established by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, for a deserving student who is pursuing a career in the medical field.

Award of \$100 **Susan Liddiard**

The Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association to a graduate pursuing environmental studies.

Award of \$100 **Susan Liddiard**

The Leslie and Nila Reynolds Memorial Award

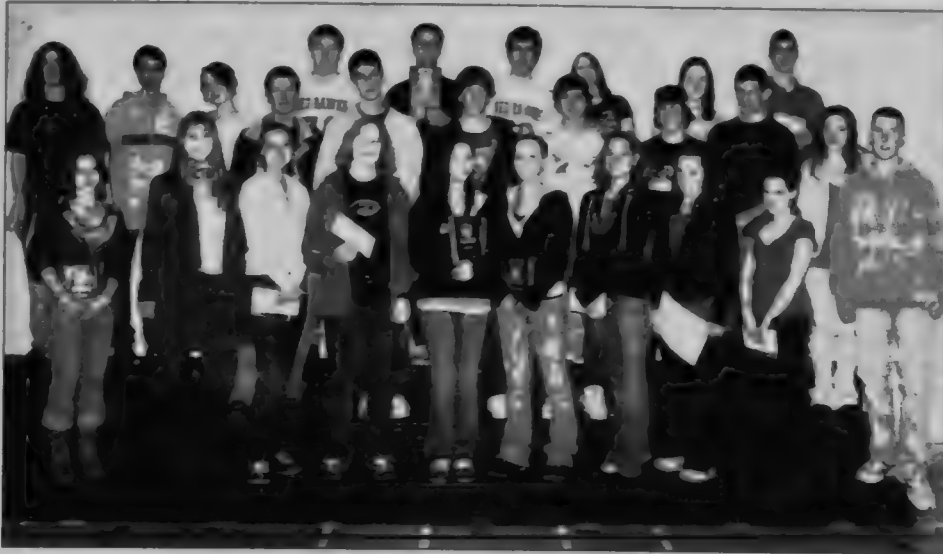
Established by Mrs. Carol Reynolds to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Canadian History or Journalism.

Award of \$200 **Jamie MacDonald**

The Daniel and Pauline Otto Bursary

Established by Hilda Pauline Otto, for deserving graduates pursuing post-secondary education.

Awards of \$225 **Jesse Allin, Robyn Ketnerik**



HHSS Year 3 honours students.



HHSS students who received 1st class honours for 1 year.

The Mrs. Mary Coneybeare Memorial Bursary

Donated by Jim and Andrea Churko, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$250 **Brian Shim**

The C.L.H.C. Developmental Services Bursary

Donated by Community Living Haliburton County to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in the Developmental Service Worker program.

Award of \$250 **Emily Denniston**

The Rodney Gorveatt Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gorveatt Senior, for a student who has demonstrated dedication and cooperation, and is pursuing studies at a Canadian university.

Award of \$60 **Darrin Brown**

The Aramark Bursary

Donated by Aramark Canada Ltd. to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education, preferably in the food service industry or hospitality industry.

Award of \$200 **Darrin Brown**

The Brenda Lea Ripley Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Family and Friends of Brenda Ripley, for a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Horticulture.

Award of \$325 **Kelly Kay**

The Riddell Memorial Environmental Bursary

Donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the environmental field.

Award of \$300 **Scott Fennell**

The Bob Herlihey Memorial Award

Established by the family and friends of Bob Herlihey, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary studies.

Award of \$325 **Tyler Sutherland**

The Hazel R. Newman Memorial Bursary

Established by the late Mr. Gordon W. Newman, for a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$225 **Adrian Martin**

The Haliburton County Folk Society Award

Donated by the Haliburton County Folk Society to a student who has demonstrated both a potential as an instrumentalist, vocalist or composer, and a desire to further his or her musical career.

Award of \$100 **Adrian Martin**

The Community Living Haliburton County Bursary

Donated by Community Living Haliburton County to a deserving student who exemplifies the goal of Community Living.

Award of \$250 **Lindsay Plouffe**

The Catholic Women's League of St. Anthony of Padua (Haliburton) Award

Donated by the C.W.L. of St. Anthony of Padua, Haliburton, to a young woman who is pursuing post-secondary studies and who has shown exemplary volunteer work in her community.

Award of \$100 **Lindsay Plouffe**

The Music Appreciation Scholarships

Awards established in memory of Ralph Hussey, Tim Harrison and Mrs. Margaret Finney, and on established by Mr. William Gliddon are presented

to a student pursuing studies in Music.

Award of \$250 **Erin Ellison-Frewing**

The Ronald J. Curry Memorial Bursary

Established by the late Ronald J. and Maxine Curry, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 **Erin Ellison-Frewing**

The Eric Nystedt Memorial Awards

Established by the Eric Nystedt Memorial Fund, for two graduating students who are proceeding to university, and who have made significant contributions to athletics.

Awards of \$325 **Matt Roberts, Rebecca Ide**

The Haliburton Legion Scholarship

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has demonstrated academic success and leadership in school activities.

Award of \$100 **Rebecca Ide**

The Margaret Sisson Memorial Bursary

Established by the Sisson Family, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$400 **Kelsey Clarke**

The Russell Andrus Memorial Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Lion's Club to a graduate who is studying a Technical program at a community college.

Award of \$400 **Alicia Bronson**

The Mrs. Marge Ferguson Award

Established by the late Mrs. Marge Ferguson for a graduating student who is pursuing studies in the field of Art.

Award of \$50 **Julia Dobbins**

The Joseph and Florence Dollo Memorial Bursary

Established by the Dollo Family, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 **Julia Dobbins**

The Sarah Bloomfield Memorial Award

Established by the family and friends of Sarah Bloomfield, for a student who is attending college or university, and who has displayed a determined and compassionate zest for life.

Award of \$100 **Julia Dobbins**

The Barkhouse Belmore Award

Donated by Mary Anne Barkhouse and Michael Belmore to a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the arts field.

Award of \$150 **Julia Dobbins**

The Travel Plus Award

Donated by Linda Coneybeare of Travel Plus, Haliburton, to a student who is pursuing studies in the field of Travel and Tourism.

Award of \$200 **Katherine Flowers**

The Eric Potter Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Eric Potter, for a student who is studying at university or college.

Award of \$300 **Katherine Flowers**

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Scholarship

Donated the H.H.H.S.F. to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the field of Health Services.

Award of \$500 **Will Doherty**

The Minden Legion Bursary

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to a graduate who has made a positive contribution to the community.

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bution through leadership and participation.
Award of \$500 **Stephanie Foster**

The Josten's Citizenship Awards

Donated by Josten's Canada to two students who have demonstrated good citizenship in dealing with students and staff.

Engraved Watches **Stephanie Foster, Chris Bryan**

The Retired Teachers of Ontario Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Unit of the Retired Teachers of Ontario to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education, preferably in an education-related field.

Award of \$575 **Lisa Phillips**

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux, for a graduate who has contributed to school life.

Awards of \$640 **Sarah McMaster, Lhisha Bennett**

The Sarah Nash Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Sarah Nash, for a student who is pursuing studies in the field of visual arts.

Award of \$150 **Courtney Bryant**

The Rotary Club of Minden Bursary

Established by the Rotary Club of Minden, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$500 **Courtney Bryant**

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary

Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education at a Canadian university.

Award of \$750 **Hawley Smith**

The Robert (Bob) Sisson Memorial Bursary

Established by Martin and Victoria Sisson, for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts, drama or music fields.

Award of \$200 **Jessica Trantau**

The Bamforth Bursary for Nursing

Established by Dr. Alexander Kennedy, for a graduating student who is pursuing a career in Nursing.

Award of \$650 **Jessica Trantau**

SUBJECT AWARDS FOR YEAR 4

The Year 4 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 College Level English.

Award of \$100 **Danielle Barter**

The C. Jean Levis Memorial Award for Mathematics

Donated by the Levis Family to the student who achieves the highest mark in a Year 4 College Level Mathematics course.

Award of \$100 **Sarah Wood**

The Haliburton Lumber Award

Donated by Haliburton Lumber and Enterprises



HHSS students who received 1st class honours for 2 years.

Ltd. to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Technological Design.

Award of \$100 **Josh Ross**

The NAPA Auto Parts Award

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The H.H.S.S. Science Department Scholarship for Science

Established by the Science Department of H.H.S.S., for the student who achieves the highest marks in two of the three Senior College Level Science courses.

Awards of \$100 **Kelsey O'Connor, Kristy Smith**

The Laidlaw Transit Limited Award

Donated by Laidlaw Transit Limited to a student in Year 4 of the Technical Program who demonstrates high proficiency.

Award of \$50 **Josh Vlaming**

The Haliburton County Development Corporation Award

Established by the Haliburton County Development Corporation to a graduate who is pursuing Business or Technical studies.

Award of \$175 **Kristy Smith**

The Year 4 Drama Awards

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the students who have made outstanding contributions through participation in Year 4 Dramatic Arts.

Awards of \$50 **Brown, Mark Johnston, Jade MacInnes, Jeff Sobil**

The Modern Electric Communications Award

Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett and their families to a deserving student who demonstrates dedication and achievement in Year 4 Communications Technology.

Award of \$50 **Benton Brown**

The Clarence McInerney Memorial Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$200 **Mark Johnston**

The Emil Neimann Memorial Bursary

Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club, for two deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$45 **Jade MacInnes**

The Ken Wilson Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan

Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$300 **Jade MacInnes**

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux, for a graduate who has contributed to school life.

Award of \$640 **Jeff Sobil**

The St. Paul's A.C.W. Award for Year 4

Donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden, to a student in the CLC program who has shown great progress.

Award of \$50 **Richard Firth**

The Family Studies Award

Donated by Mrs. Rosie Kenney to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Challenge and Change in Society.

Award of \$150 **Jennifer Walli**

The Ross Rigney Award

Donated by the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education and who has shown outstanding leadership attributes.

Award of \$200 **Jennifer Walli**

The Canadian History Scholarship

Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Canada: History, Identity, and Culture.

Award of \$150 **Tristan Ellis**

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Donated by the Haliburton Branch of O.S.S.T.F. to a graduate who is continuing education in an education-related field.

Award of \$250 **Tristan Ellis**

The V&S Department Store Marketing Award

Donated by Andy and Sandra Glecoff of V&S Department Store and Crafts 'n More, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 Small Business Organization and Management course.

Award of \$200 **Nicole Rallis**

The Aramark Nutrition Bursary

Donated by Aramark Canada Limited to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Hospitality and Tourism. Preference is given to a student who has demonstrated leadership in promoting the nutritional well-being of H.H.S.S.

Award of \$500 **Nicole Rallis**



HHSS students who received 1st class honours for 3 years.

The Jean Lang Millar Music Appreciation Award

Established by Mr. J. Burton Millar for a graduating student who has made a significant contribution to the music life of the school.

Award of \$40 **Christine Carr**

The Mary Medley Memorial Award

Established by the Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to two students who have shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French.

Awards of \$175 **Christine Carr**

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux, for a graduate who has contributed to school life.

Award of \$640 **Christine Carr**

The Haliburton Legion Award for Communications Technology (Yearbook)

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest mark in Communications Technology (Yearbook).

Award of \$100 **Trish Vanier**

The Laidlaw Transit Limited Award

Donated by Laidlaw Transit Limited to a student in Year 4 of the Technical Program who demonstrates high proficiency.

Award of \$50 **Trish Vanier**

The Kevker Publications Limited Award

Donated by Kevker Publication Limited to a student who is pursuing studies in the field of journalism or graphic arts.

Award of \$100 **Trish Vanier**

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux, for a graduate who has contributed to school life.

Award of \$640 **Trish Vanier**

The Minden Legion Scholarship for Science

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to the student who achieves the highest marks in any two Year 4 University Level Science courses.

Award of \$500 **Michelle Thompson**

The Rod Henderson Baha'i Scholarship

Donated by the Baha'i Community of Haliburton to a graduate who has shown courage and perseverance in the pursuit of education.

Award of \$500 **Michelle Thompson**

AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

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Honours & Awards

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The Year 4 Writer's Craft Scholarship
Donated by Mr. Bob Penfold to the student who achieves the highest mark in The Writer's Craft in Year 4.

Award of \$100 **Jen Goodwin**

The Joyce Williams Memorial Scholarship for English

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Students' Council, to the student who achieves the highest total marks in the two University Level English courses in Year 4.

Award of \$200 **Jen Goodwin**

The Carl Wallace Memorial Scholarship

Donated by the Wallace Family, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Canadian and World Issues: Geographic Analysis.

Award of \$100 **Jen Goodwin**

The Martha Steen Memorial Award

Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to a student who has demonstrated exceptional talent enlivened by a delightful sense of humour.

Award of \$200 **Jen Goodwin**

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Mathematics Scholarship

Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest total marks in the three Year 4 University Level Mathematics courses.

Award of \$500 **Daniel Riley**

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary

Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education at a Canadian university.

Award of \$750 **Daniel Riley**

The C. Jean Levis Calculus Award

Established by the Teaching Staff of H.H.S.S., for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Advanced Functions and Introductory Calculus.

Award of \$60 **Connor MacMillan**

The Haliburton Lake Trout Project Scholarship

Donated by the Haliburton Lake Trout Project Fund Raising and Education Committee to a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Biological Sciences with an environmental focus.

Award of \$1,000 **Connor MacMillan**

The Boshkung Lake Property Owners' Association Award

Donated by the Boshkung Lake Property Owners' Association to a deserving graduate who is studying at college or university, preferably in the environmental field.

Award of \$250 **Connor MacMillan**

The Canadian History Scholarship

Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Canada. History, Identity, and Culture.

Award of \$150 **Ben Young**

The Modern Electric Communications Award

Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett and their families to a deserving student who demonstrates dedication and achievement in Year 4 Communications Technology.



Recipients of Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarships.

Award of \$50 **Ben Young**

The Lodenquai Scholarship

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey W. Lodenquai, for the graduate who is proceeding to university, and who achieves the second highest overall average in Year 4.

Award of \$100 **Ben Young**

The Bitte Schioldan Language Award

Donated by Mrs. Michele Shapiera to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 University English.

Award of \$100 **Laura Stouffer**

The Mrs. Lillian Curry Scholarship for Languages

Donated by the Haliburton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 University Level French.

Award of \$150 **Laura Stouffer**

The J. Douglas Hodgson Modern World History Scholarship

Established by the late J. Douglas Hodgson, for the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course World History: The West and the World.

Award of \$325 **Laura Stouffer**

The Carl Wallace Memorial Scholarship

Donated by the Wallace Family, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Canadian and World Issues: Geographic Analysis.

Award of \$100 **Laura Stouffer**

The Rotary Club of Minden Scholarship

Established by the Rotary Club of Minden for a graduate who has demonstrated good academic achievement and active participation in school activities.

Award of \$500 **Laura Stouffer**

The F. D. Herlihey Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late F. Harold Herlihey of Wilberforce, for the graduate who is proceeding to university, and who achieves the highest overall average in Year 4. This award was first given in 1959, and was the first Scholarship given at H.H.S.S.

Award of \$125 **Laura Stouffer**

The Principal's Award for Student Leadership

Donated by the Ontario Principals' Council to a deserving graduate who has shown outstanding leadership qualities.

Award of \$200 and an engraved plaque **Laura Stouffer**

The Governor General's Academic Medal

Presented by the Governor General of Canada, to the student who achieves the highest academic

standing in the graduating class. The Governor General's Bronze Medal: **Laura Stouffer**

HONOUR PLAQUES AND BARS

The following students have earned First Class Honours for one year:

Danielle Barter, Cassandra Bekkema, Benton Brown, Courtney Bryant, Will Doherty, Tyson Farrell, Barclay Gadoway, Jeff Griffin, Julie Johnston, Susan Liddiard, Terri-Lynn Lumley, Jamie MacDonald, Justin McKelvey, Krista Miscio, Julie Moore, Michele Neumann, Kelsey O'Connor, Tara O'Reilly, Lindsay Plouffe, Jennifer Porter, Rachel Regina, Kristy Smith, Jessica Trantau

The following students have earned First Class Honours for two years:

Kylie Clark, Kelsey Clarke, Tristen Cook, Jessica Corrigan, Joe Cox, Jade MacInnes, Josh Mayhew, Kirsten Rae, Nicole Rallis, Chyna Schell, Hawley Smith

The following students have earned First Class Honours for three years:

Jesse Allin, Taylor Barton, Karen Cox-Gurdon, Sarah McMaster, Cecily Taylor, Ben Young

The following students have earned First Class Honours for four years, and are being awarded Certificates of Membership in the HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HONOUR SOCIETY:

Sarah Austen, Amanda Bull, Christine Carr, Julia Dobbins, Tristan Ellis, Erin Ellison-Frewing, Jennifer Ellison-Frewing, Jen Goodwin, Mark Johnston, Connor MacMillan, Adrian Martin, Lisa Phillips, Daniel Riley, Brian Shim, Jeff Sobil, Laura Stouffer, Michelle Thompson, Trish Vanier, Jennifer Walli

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ONTARIO SCHOLAR CERTIFICATES

The following graduates have earned the Ontario Scholar Certificate, by obtaining an average of 80.0% on six approved courses:

Jesse Allin, Raina Anishnabie, Sarah Austen, Danielle Barter, Cassandra Bekkema, Benton Brown, Darrin Brown, Courtney Bryant, Amanda Bull, Stephanie Burke, Christine Carr, Kylie Clark, Kelsey Clarke, Jessica Corrigan, Joe Cox, Julia Dobbins, Tristan Ellis, Erin Ellison-Frewing, Jennifer Ellison-Frewing, Tyson Farrell, Michael Fisher, Jen Goodwin, Jeff Griffin, Jack Harrison, Jeff Harrison, Mark Johnston, Terri-Lynn Lumley, Jamie MacDonald, Jade MacInnes, Connor MacMillan, Adrian Martin, Josh Mayhew, Sarah McMaster, Julie Moore, Tara O'Reilly, Lisa Phillips, Lindsay Plouffe, Kirsten Rae, Nicole Rallis, Rachel Regina, Daniel Riley, Matt Roberts, Sarah Roome, Josh Ross, Chyna Schell, Jonathan Sharpley, Brian Shim, Hawley Smith, Jeff Sobil, Laura Stouffer, Cecily Taylor, Michelle Thompson, Jessica Trantau, Trish Vanier, Josh Vlaming, Jennifer Walli, Ben Young



HHSS Scholarship Certificate recipients (part 1).



HHSS Scholarship Certificate recipients (part 2)

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Tory Hill's Shirley Stamp is mourned by many

It is with sadness we learned of the death of Shirley Stamp. She passed away on Monday, October 2, 2006, at the Haliburton Hospital.

Shirley will be greatly missed by Arnold, her husband of fifty-nine years. Shirley and Arnold have resided in Tory Hill for all of their married life. They raised their family there and worked in the area.

Sympathy is extended to Arnold, to their children Terry (Linda), Sheila, Stella, Valerie (Norman), Caroline (Cec), and Cathy (Eldon), to grandchildren Lindsay (Mario), David, Teralyn (Elvin), Reggie (Amanda), Courtney (David), and Shane (Ashley) and to sister Grace. Shirley was predeceased by her brothers Norman and Harry Forbes.

According to her wishes cremation has taken place and a graveside service will take place. Family and friends are invited to attend that service on Saturday October 14 at 11 a.m. at the Wilberforce cemetery. After the service a time for fellowship and refreshment will follow at the United Church meeting room.

Throughout several bouts of cancer over the years Shirley was a fighter who remained cheerful and positive. She was always ready and welcoming for family meals and her much loved card games. Family members' birthdays and other special days were always remembered. She was a noted card writer.

Shirley will be truly missed and well remembered by her family and friends.

The Wilberforce Curling Club held its annual meeting on Tuesday, October 3 at the clubhouse. The July yard sale was a success. Thanks to Melanie Lewis, Doug Stephen and other members for all their hard work on that fundraiser. Plans are well underway for the upcoming 2006-2007 curling season.

Registration forms will be out soon. You can leave completed ones with Cathy Agnew at the store or register in person and enjoy some wine and cheese at the Club's open

house on Tuesday evening, October 24, between 7:30 and 9 p.m.. The fee is \$130 for the whole season and allows one to play in one or more leagues.

Planned are mixed leagues for Monday and Tuesday evenings, Wednesday seniors (daytime) and men's league on Thursday evenings.

Bonspiels are planned as well. New members, both experienced and new to this fun game, are welcome.

Excitement mounts as the

Loop Troupe's production of *A Party To Murder* will be on the Lloyd Watson Stage in less than two weeks. This two-act mystery is on Friday and Saturday October 20 and 21. It will begin promptly at 7 p.m. each night. Be prepared for a scene that could be right out of Agatha Christie with thunder storms and spookiness galore. It is set on a fictional island on a cottage country lake. To add to the atmosphere it takes place on Hallowe'en!

Listen with care as a priest, a politician, a surgeon, Madame O'Karma, the maid and a corpse play out a mystery game with possibly deadly results. Or is it a game? And who are these people really? Things are not always as they seem as the plot twists and turns and we learn more about these game players. And why are they on this lonely rocky island in rustic old Haddington House? Tickets are available in advance at Agnew's for \$8. At the door \$10. Seats unassigned.

The Fourth Annual Hike Haliburton Festival takes place this coming weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 13, 14 and 15. It is a county-wide celebration.

In this area you can explore *Gems Beneath Your Feet* on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. New this year is geocaching, a GPS Treasure Hunt on Saturday 1 to 4 p.m.. Details for these and many more hikes that range from Easy to Moderate to Challenging can be found in the festival program, a pumpkin-coloured booklet available at various locations. Or call 705 489-4049.

Happy Hiking.

The joys of splashing in puddles during walk to school are timeless

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Valerie Smith
448-3840

Remember how much fun you had jumping into mud puddles when you were a kid? As I walked to school in the rain with the students of Cardiff Elementary School on Wednesday, October 4, I watched a little fellow try out each and every mud puddle. I smiled at him as I remembered walking to school and doing just the same thing when I was a kid.

Cardiff Elementary School was just one school of thousands who took part in the International Walk to School Day. This day was set aside to celebrate the joy and benefits of walking to school by actually walking to school. The whole school gathered at the Cardiff Community Centre and then proceeded to walk to school together. The very colourful procession of brightly coloured raincoats and umbrellas did not appear to mind the falling rain. The "walk to school program" is being promoted to enhance the health of children as increased physical activity can combat a whole host of health problems that face children today. Also, by replacing car trips to school with walking or bicycling this can help reduce air pollution thus improving air quality and the environment.

It was a privilege once again to attend the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Honours and Awards Ceremony. It is a long-standing belief and tradition at Hal High that academic excellence and/or perfect attendance should be appropriately recognized on the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend. Many well deserving students stepped up on the stage to receive their awards for outstanding achievements. Congratulations to all recipients and a very special thank you is extended to the members of the Scholarship Council who work so hard to make this event possible each year and to all the community sponsors of the multitude of awards and scholarships.

The 4th Annual Hike Haliburton Festival is coming up this weekend October 13 to

15th. This is an exciting weekend as hikers from all over come to take advantage of the many hikes and walks that are taking place throughout the County of Haliburton. In our area on Friday, October 13 starting at 2:00 p.m. Mel and I will be leading hikers up to the Algonquin Park's High Falls on the York River. For many years this river was used as a major waterway. Algonquin tribes used it while retreating from the invading Iroquois. Fur traders used it as part of a transport route from Georgian Bay to the Ottawa River and lumber companies used it to transport their

logs.

On Sunday, October 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tammy and Lyle Donaldson's adventure begins on horseback and ride to the start of the High Falls hiking trail, then hike up to view the scenic falls, retreat to the horses and ride back to base camp. No riding experience necessary. Helmets provided. \$40 per person and pre-registration is required for this event. Call South Algonquin Trails at 1-800-758 4801 or e-mail info@southalgonquintrails.com.

For more information on Hike Haliburton visit www.trailsandtours.com or 489-4049.



CASEY LESSARD/Echo

Madeline Hopkins shares her umbrella with Betty Paton as the two take part in International Walk to School Day Wednesday. "We've walked every day that it's been nice," said Madeline's mom Linda Shadbolt. "Even misty days haven't stopped us. This is the first real rain we've had." About 20 people joined the group on the walk, including students and instructors at Fleming College and members of the Communities in Action Committee.

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Exhibition: Dwellings and Incursions
Artist: Barry Prophet
Dates: October 21 - November 17
Location: Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre, Haliburton
Opening Reception and Artist Talk: Saturday October 21, 2-4 p.m.
Installation and artist performance of "Alatus Rising": Saturday October 21, 5:30 p.m., Haliburton Sculpture Forest, Haliburton

The Rails End Gallery and Haliburton Sculpture Forest are collaborating to present *Dwellings and Incursions*, Barry Prophet's newest site-specific installation.

A first for the Rails End, the exhibit is a multi-media one, using sculpture, video and electro-acoustic sound art. In conjunction with the exhibit, Prophet will also create a temporary installation for the Haliburton Sculpture Forest, the installation of which will be completed with audience involvement during an the electro-acoustic performance of *Alatus Rising*. This is the Haliburton Sculpture Forest's first temporary installation.

With *Dwellings and Incursions*, the artist explores the exhibition's title words as they apply to micro/macro, eco/urban and psycho/social environments.

Dwell: Keep one's attention fixed;
Dwelling: place of residence;

Incur: Fall into, bring on oneself;
Incursion: Hostile invasion, sudden attack

The artist will transform the gallery using electro-acoustic sound, organic forms and video. Prophet's investigations in the Haliburton region inform his creative process in which he gathers content from local images and sources.

CASEY LESSARD/Echo



Bravo for 30 years

Brad Sales of Cordell Carpet receives a plaque recognizing 30 years in business from Benjamin Moore's central Canada manager David Haigh. Sales contributes the business' success to loyal local customers and "good, responsible staff," he said. "Decorating's a fun thing to do, so it's a nice business to be in."

Accolades all around to local teenagers

Lane Schmid, son of Elaine and George Schmid, was named Athlete of the Week last week for his excellent participation as captain of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School junior football team.

Elaine Schmid is carrying her Soap Factory products to several shows this fall: Home and Country Automotive Centre in Toronto for four days; Thanksgiving weekend in Buckhorn and the Royal Winter Fair, November 3 to 13.

The Nicholls moose hunters have spent a week at a hunting lodge in Quebec. George accompanied his three sons, Bernie, Dave and Erin, to this camp for the fourth consecutive year.

On October 5 three ladies shared experiences of Christian ministry and witness, exercise and music in the persons of Carol James of Haliburton, Jane Jaycock, fitness instructor, and Elaine Mahler. The 60 ladies present at this centre event had a happy evening enjoying the "thankful hearts" theme. Ladies' Fellowship happens monthly on the first Thursday at 7:30 p.m., the leader for this year being Joy Nickell.

Richard Fielding is recovering from successful eye surgery, a cataract operation on October 3 performed by Dr. Rogers in Peterborough.

Many were the students and graduates at the high school at the annual Honours and Awards ceremony October 7. Many have Guilford connections:

- Sara Davison, granddaughter of George and Sylvia Claridge and daughter of Linda Davison, received the Wellesley Robertson Award.

- Deni Knezevic, son of Mirjana and Darko Knezevic, won the John Burton Memorial Bursary.

- Gary and Jeff, sons of Brad and Cathy Griffin, each won awards, Gary's being the Haliburton Legion Award for Transportation Technology and Jeff's for five: The Haliburton Legion Award for Trade Apprenticeship, The Curry Motors Byron Bain Award, the Haliburton County Development Corporation Apprenticeship grants, shared with two other, the James Skinner IBEW Award, and the OOSTF Bob Herlihey Award. Cheers for Jeff!

- Adrian Martin, son of Pat and Barrie Martin, won the Haliburton County Folk Society Award and the Hazel R. Newman Memorial Bursary.

- Erin Ellison-Frewing, daughter of Cathy and Dave Frewing, won the Music Appreciation Scholarship and the Ronald J. Curry Memorial Bursary.

- Katherine Flowers, daughter of Peggy and David Flowers, won the Travel Plus Award and the Eric Potter Memorial Bursary.

- Benton Brown, son of Kim and Greg Brown, won a Year 4 Drama Award, the Modern Electric Communications Award and won as well a school letter.

- Christine Carr, daughter of John and Terry Carr, won the Mary Medley Memorial Award and the Gloria Lemieux Award and was also presented with a school letter.

Some of the presenters of these awards were Louise Cooper, who was largely in charge of organizing the ceremony, Wayne Cooper, Mrs. Judi Paul, Earl Cooper and Barb Fawcett. Early was particularly pleased to present the Jim and Doris Cooper Scholarships in Mathematics, won this year by Don and Mary Wright's grandson, Michael, and Donna Wright's son, Daniel.



Request For Proposals

The Township of Minden Hills is requesting proposals from qualified contractors for the following project. A 32' x 60' addition to the existing Fire Hall in the Village of Minden.

The following items to be included, but not limited to, are:

- Provide shop drawings
- An Engineer's & Certified Architect's stamp required
- Must be of Non-Combustible construction
- Design to include one full drive-through bay
- Building to be constructed on a floating concrete slab
- Fully insulated, with a complete heating system
- Building to be joined to two existing buildings, made weather proof
- Electrical work to include relocating an existing control panel

All inquiries to be directed to the Township of Minden Hills Fire Chief, Mr. Doug Schell at 705-286-1202. Proposals will be received at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office, 7 Milne St., Minden, Ontario, until 12:00 noon on December 6, 2006, clearly marked "Fire Hall Addition". Faxed copies will NOT be accepted.

Proposals received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Township hours are from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.



NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.40)

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COUNCILLOR, WARD 3	-	One (1) to be elected by Ward 3 Electors
COUNCILLOR, WARD 4	-	One (1) to be elected by Ward 4 Electors
COUNCILLOR, WARD 5	-	One (1) to be elected by Ward 5 Electors

will be held on the 13th day of November, 2006.

- The Municipal Election will be conducted utilizing Vote By Mail.
- An Elector's Voting Kit will be mailed the week of October 16th to 20th, 2006 to every eligible person shown on the Voters' List.
- Further information can be obtained by telephoning the Dysart et al Municipal Office at (705) 457-1740.

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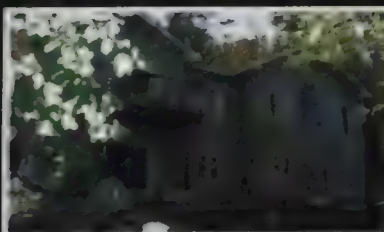
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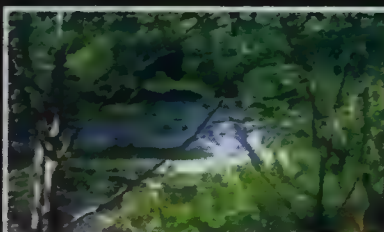
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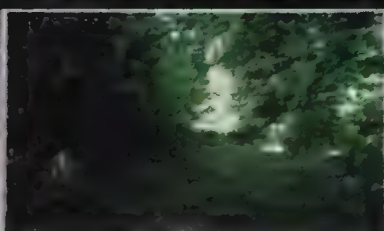
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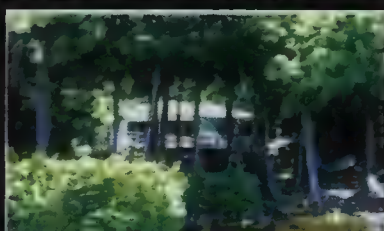
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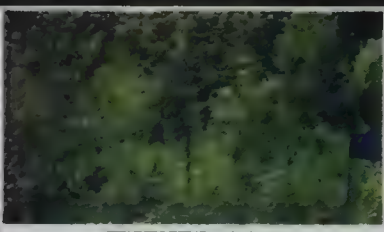
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Adorable, bright & freshly renovated, this in-town gem makes a super starter or retirement home. 2 bdrm., new bathroom & flooring & more!
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WEST GUILFORD HOME \$142,900
3 bedroom bungalow on pretty lot, country kitchen & main floor laundry, many upgrades. Great location!
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START HERE! \$34,000
Great building lot with deeded access to Tamarack Lake just across the cottage road. Well treed, good building lot at an affordable price!
Derrell & Kim Stamp 457-2128



KASHAGAWIGAMOG \$249,900
3 bdrm cottage with large living areas. 102 feet of rocky shoreline. 5 lake chain for miles of boating.
Mark Denrys 457-2128



CRANBERRY LAKE \$229,000
4 season waterfront property located close to snowmobile trails w/big lake view & child friendly sand beach. Large deck. Well secluded from neighbours.
Hank Bertrand 457-2128



SALERNO LAKE \$269,900
3 BR open concept, cottage, newly renovated w/laminate flooring, mostly new windows, new FAO furnace, beautiful 4 pc bath w/jacuzzi tub, drilled well, lower level walkout to lake. Level lot w/103 ft of frng, shallow entry & SE exposure.
Lori Roberts 457-2128



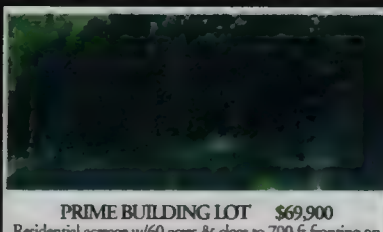
DRAG LAKE LOT \$379,500
Fantastic waterfront lot with 330 feet of shoreline and 10 acres of mixed bush. Shoreline is sand & sand/rock mixture. NW exposure to catch the great sunsets. Ideal location for home or cottage!
Wilfred vanLieshout 457-2128



KENNISIS LAKE \$749,000
4 bdrm home/cottage on the shoreline of both Kennisis Lake & the Red Pine River for access to Red Pine Lake, w/docks on both shores. Lots of wood & open concept in both the cottage & dbl garage w/loft, heat pump, FAO furnace, AC, central vac, generator wired, surround sound, drilled well, jacuzzi tub, full w/o bsmt. Cathy Bain 457-2128



VACANT BUILDING LOTS
Let the kids play road hockey in a great family neighbourhood.
Three lots to choose from in a new subdivision. Private, well treed, close to shopping, golf course and ski hill.
Lot 1 - 2.69 acres - \$25,000.
Lot 6 - 4.9 acres - \$35,000.
Lot 2 - 4.97 - \$45,000.
Greg Stamp 457-2128



PRIME BUILDING LOT \$69,900
Residential acreage w/60 acres & close to 700 ft fronting on Hwy. 118 just west of West Guilford. Yr. mtd. access close to snowmobile & ATV trails w/loss of wildlife. Close access to many lakes & rivers w/good fishing. A perfect location to build your country retreat!
Debbie Cumber 457-2128



BLACK LAKE \$220,000
Not many lots like this left. 64.5 well treed acres. 200 feet of frontage, northwest exposure, great building site, good road, just 10 minutes from Haliburton.
Greg Stamp 457-2128



OWN A PIECE OF PARADISE! \$139,000
Great starter cottage at an affordable price. Level lot, southern exposure, yr. mtd. access. Super cottage w/2 bdrms, open concept living area, fireplace.
Derrell & Kim Stamp 457-2128



HALIBURTON LAKE \$239,500
Great 2 bdrm starter cottage w/100 ft. of natural shoreline. West exposure for the ultimate sunsets & a fantastic view of one of Haliburton's finest lakes. Rocky shore & deep water.
Wilfred vanLieshout 457-2128



WELCOME HOME! \$329,000
Built in 2001, maple flooring, kitchen & trims, vaulted ceilings, lots of windows, outstanding master bdrm w/spectacular ensuite, covered porch & screened in room. Treed lot w/total privacy & magnificent view over Kashagawigamog Lake!
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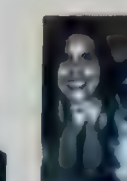
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Artists invited to deck the walls

Event: Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre's Annual Show and Sale of Fine Art and Craft
Dates: November 25- December 22
Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Summer's over and the fall colour is waning. Winter looms. But wait! Christmas is just around the corner. The Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre invites all local artists to take part in Deck the Walls! an annual show and sale of fine art and craft. This year it is featuring smaller handcrafted items in the "Ticket Room" Gallery (under \$30, no entry fee)

and in the Highland Gallery artists are invited to submit up to 5 works for exhibition and/or sale. Proceeds from sales will support public programming at the Gallery.

To shoppers' delight, Santa will be at the gallery Saturday November 25 1-4 p.m. and once again there will be model train demonstrations by Doug Stephen on the same day. On Friday December 22 the show closes with an early evening reception for artists, gallery members and last minute shoppers.

Contact the Rails End Gallery for entry guidelines at hhgfa.railsend@on.aibn.com or 457-2330.

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CENTURY 21 GRANITE REALTY GROUP INC. expands professional team to include Andrew Hodgson

Derrell and Kim Stamp, Broker/Owners of CENTURY 21 Granite Realty Group Inc. are pleased to announce that Andrew Hodgson has joined our firm as a sales representative.

Andrew and his wife, Annie recently returned to his home county of Haliburton after Andrew's successful career in political organization. He is looking forward to the challenges of a new real estate career living in his home town, where he has continued to maintain a vacation property and close ties to the community. Andrew is excited with the opportunity to use his familiarity with Haliburton County in his new vocation, and is enthusiastic to share his knowledge of the lakes and land with his future clients. Andrew is a welcome addition to the dedicated and professional real estate team at CENTURY 21 Granite Realty Group Inc.

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Andrew can be reached at the Minden Office at 286-2138 ext. 29 or email at Andrew@century21granite.com

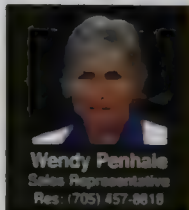
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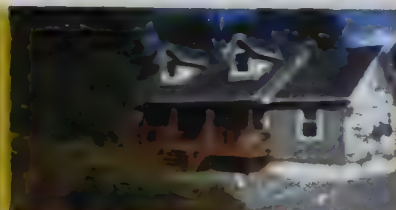


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EAGLE LAKE

What a view!! Charming 3 bdrm home (new 2005) carefully placed on gentle waterfront lot to take advantage of view. Full insulated bsm't w/o offers same stunning view of lake. Boat on Eagle & Moose & ski at Sir Sam's
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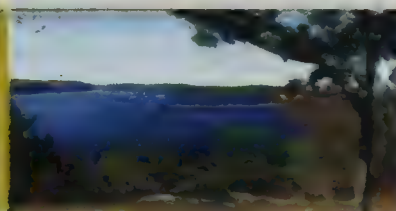


DEEDED ACCESS TO WILBERMERE LAKE

Excellent back lot to build your cottage or retirement home. Partly cleared with bunkies.
\$29,000



John Parish
Sales Representative
 Res: 457-2986



DRAG LAKE ACREAGE

One of a kind waterfront acreage on Beautiful Drag Lake, 701 ft. of sand/rock shoreline, 87 acres, south-west exposure! Don't miss this very unique property
\$850,000



Mari Hunter
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 Res: 457-2986



INTOWN RESIDENCE

Enjoy this in-town 5 bdrm home. Brick exterior, private lot, well treed, attached garage, full finished basement.
\$189,000



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IDEAL FOR GOLF COURSE

140 acres w/5500 ft. frontage on 48 acres from Balsam Lake Prov. Park currently zoned farming, terrain consists of rolling hills, 2 ponds, barn, 3 car garage
\$749,000



Darlene Reil
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 448-2311



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Vicki Colicchia
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IDEAL FAMILY HOME

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\$149,900



Janice Brookes
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 Res: 457-2220



HALLS LAKE!

Relatively level waterfront 3-1 bdrms, 4 season cottage w/cozy pine interior & cath. pine ceilings. Oak cupboards in kit. Full lakeside decking. Spiral oak staircase. Fin. w/basmt. 2,000 sq. ft. of living space - porch & a fully heated garage
\$525,000

Novice shoots to win a Thanksgiving turkey

The annual turkey shoot held on Saturday at Popcorn Pond was well attended. Highlight of the day took place when a very newcomer to shooting, Woneetta Bartholomew, managed to bag a turkey to take home. Jack, not to be outdone by his novice target-shooting wife, bagged a turkey as well. Besides Jack and Woneetta Bartholomew, there were many other turkey winners. It was a fun time for all.

Do not forget Zone 5 Conventions to be held at the Norwood Legion on October 15 starting at 11:30 a.m.. Everyone welcome.

Please remember to renew your membership. Pay your 2007 membership dues before November 30 and your name will be entered into the early bird draw and you could win back the cost of your dues. Your continued support is important to keep our branch a strong force within our community. Part of each membership is sent to Command which helps to keep many veteran and community programs

sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion going. After November 30 membership will be \$40.

Scott Young, our RCL Ontario Provincial Service Officer, will be coming to Haliburton on Wednesday, November 15. Scott helps veterans and their spouses to determine if they are eligible for assistance. Please indicate by Friday October 27 if you wish to see Scott.

There are many great upcoming events: October 11: 7:30 p.m. Dart night. This is a fun night out and joining a team is not necessary.

Just come out and enjoy every Wednesday evening

October 12 1:00 p.m. Euchre. Enjoy an afternoon of card playing and fellowship every Thursday. Cost only \$2 which goes toward prizes.

October 13: 12 p.m. Pool. Entry fee \$5 per person

October 13: 7:00 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner

October 14: 3:00 p.m. meat draw held every Saturday afternoon

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Mel Smith
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NOTICES



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLAN OF SUBDIVISION/CONDOMINIUM AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 51 of the *Planning Act*, as amended, and Ontario Regulation 196/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Plan of Subdivision/Condominium have been submitted to the County of Haliburton, the approval authority in these matters.

TAKE NOTICE: The Committee of the Whole of the County of Haliburton will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday October 25th, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario to hear comments on the proposed plans of subdivision/condominium.

- File No. 46-T-06001**
Applicant: 1615489 ONTARIO LIMITED
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 3, Concession 6, geographic Township of Dysart
Nature of the Application: Vacant Land Condominium
Purpose and Effect: The application proposes to create 38 units/lots and 15 blocks. The 15 blocks are common elements for roads, stormwater management facilities, communal wells, water access, walkways, parking and open space uses. The 38 units will permit the construction of 36 detached residential dwellings and the two remaining units will be developed through Application for Condominium File No. 46-T-06002. The Application for Condominium proposes that servicing will be provided through communal wells and municipal piped sewage system.
- File No. 46-T-06002**
Applicant: 1615489 ONTARIO LIMITED
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 3, Concession 6, geographic Township of Dysart
Nature of the Application: Standard Condominium
Purpose and Effect: The application proposes to develop two of the units/lots created through Application for Condominium File No. 46-T-06001 into a total of 23 freehold townhouse units. The Application for Condominium proposes that servicing will be provided through communal wells and municipal piped sewage system.

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed plan of subdivision/condominium.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS in respect of the proposed plan of subdivision/condominium are to be filed with the County of Haliburton, Planning Department, P. O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle St., Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY that files an appeal of a decision of the Council of the County of Haliburton in respect of the proposed plan of subdivision/condominium does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed plan of subdivision/condominium is approved or refused, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

REQUESTING NOTICE OF DECISION: A decision will be made by the Council of County of Haliburton once the review of the proposal has been completed. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of the County of Haliburton in respect of this proposed plan of subdivision/condominium, you must make a written request to the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, P. O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle St., Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS: The subject lands are also included with lands that are the subject of two other applications under the *Planning Act*, as amended. Specifically, the applicant has applied to the Municipality of Dysart et al to amend the Official Plan and to amend comprehensive Zoning By-law 2005-120. These Applications are being processed by the Municipality of Dysart et al

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information regarding this Application for Plan of Subdivision/Condominium is available for public inspection at the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dated at the Township of Minden this 10th day of October, 2006

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CURRENT EVENTS

- Now until Oct. 15:** Exhibition - New Works by Gary Chapman and Ursula Reese at The Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton, 457-9687. Free.
- Now until Nov. 8:** Ontario Early Years with Haliburton Dance Arts Studio - Kinderym. Parents and children 18 mths. to 3 yrs. will enjoy this energetic program that gets children and caregivers excited about music and movement. Join us every Tuesday, 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Please register at 457-2989.
- Now until Nov. 9:** Ontario Early Years Children's Learning Centre in Minden - When the Kids Fight! Are you looking for less fighting and more cooperation between your children? It is possible! Join us to gain quick tips and ways to make life easier for the whole family through this 6-part workshop series. Thursdays' starting Oct. 5th until Nov. 9th. To register, please call 286-4625. Light supper and childcare will be provided - please enquire.
- Oct. 12:** Ontario Early Years, Haliburton - Parent Talk Times. Between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. relax with other parents and gain valuable information around Nutrition for Kids with Beth Macearchem from HKPR District Health Unit. No need to register.
- Oct. 12:** Minden Well Baby Drop-in Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info, call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- Oct. 13 & 14:** Wisdom Wraps with Ardath - Create a wearable art piece that incorporates your stories from those scrap fabrics, yarns, jewellery, shells, feathers too filled with memories to throw out. For women who know 'knit & purl' are stitches! You must register by October 8th. Call Gaia Centre at 754-2427.
- Oct. 15:** Peace & War ... from a Christian Perspective? You are invited to a Round-table Discussion. Bring a bag lunch. St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake, Sun., Oct. 15. Immediately following our Communion Service (begins 11:15, everybody welcome). Round-table after the service about 12:45 p.m. Call the Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Parish Office: 286-2541.
- Oct. 15:** Come out to the 'Haliburton Reads' event & spend the afternoon with Joy Fielding, a renowned Canadian author of Random House of Canada. At Sir Sandford Fleming College in the great hall at 2 p.m. Joy's featured novel will be *Puppet* & is avail. at Masters Book Store, Haliburton. Sponsored by Haliburton Bookers Club & Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library. For more info, call Jessie Pflug at 489-3024 or info@stouffermill.com or Elly Malcomson at 489-1759 or jimmely@interhop.net.
- Oct. 16:** Ontario Early Years, Minden - Parent Talk Times. Between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. relax with other parents and gain valuable information around Nutrition for Kids with Beth Macearchem from HKPR District Health Unit. No need to register.
- Oct. 17:** Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group monthly meeting - held the 3rd Tues. of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info, call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- Oct. 18:** Register For Next Prenatal Class. Free classes offered throughout the year by the Health Unit to help expectant parents prepare for baby's arrival. Call 457-1391 for more details.

ONGOING EVENTS

- Every day a new picture** of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond. Just visit www.jackbush.my-expressions.com every day. A great reminder of why we all love living right here.
- Adult Badminton:** Mondays - 8 - 10 p.m. Started Sept. 18 until May 28/07 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Call 286-1765 for further information.
- Oct. to Dec.:** Ontario Early Years Haliburton - Swim & Gym. 8 sessions for families with children 0-6 years at the Wigamog Inn. Join us Friday mornings starting Oct. 13th to Dec. 1st by registering at our Early Learning Centre 457-2989.
- For women** experiencing any type of abuse, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800) 461-7656.
- Do you have a talent** or a hobby you could share with a young person in Haliburton County? By becoming a Mentor and sharing your interests for just a couple of hours a week you will make a great impact on the life of a child. Information sessions are ongoing, so please call Marilou or Vicki at Family Services of Haliburton County, at 457-5345 and find out more.
- The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild** meets every second Wednesday of each month at Camp Adelaide, which is on #118, between Haliburton & Tory Hill. The building is open from 10 a.m. for those who want to do some quilting, etc., and the general meeting starts at 1 p.m. with refreshments at mid-meeting. Our focus is on community needs. Guests and new members are always welcome. Call Anita Dobell at 457-3723.
- Ontario Breast Screening Program** - for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.** **NOTE:** This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.



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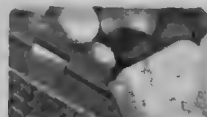
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Miscellaneous A230

2 rattan loveseats & 1 chair \$300; 1 metal daybed/mattress \$175; Maple dresser \$80; Desk \$50; Doc Marten boots \$90. 457-2480.

Miscellaneous A230

4 Snow Tires - With rims used one winter only. Hercules polar track P19560R15. Call 457-3783 Worth \$750.00 asking \$400.00 OBO

ANTIQUE - dining room table & six chairs from Beaumaris estate, 45" square table plus 6 leaves (making 10" length) on display at Al Beverley Decorating Centre, 63 Manitoba St. Bracebridge.

ARTIST/ SCULPTOR WOODCARVER desperately seeks affordable space to work for the Winter. Excellent references. Call Jonathan Hagarty 455-9819

Cast iron old fashioned wood burning parlor stove, with cook stove top litter handle ornate nickel trim. 457-4994. Asking \$200.00.

FOR SALE - 2 Hotel style desks \$20 ea, one 80" long single bed (for those extra long kids) \$50.00, 1 double dresser \$10.00, 2 small and 1 large fridge in working order \$50.00 ea, 2 microwaves and a double bed to give away. Call 457-1110

For Sale - Black winter Coat Size 28. Never worn Asking \$140.00 New 200.00 457-3996

Miscellaneous A230

For sale- Bunk bed blue steel attached ladder, safety rail, double bed bottom bunk, single top bunk. 457-4994. Asking \$150.

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For Sale - Kenmore Washer & Dryer in very good condition. \$400.00 Call 457-1423

FRAMED MIRRORS & GIFT LINES: 30% - 50% off while quantities last. Shop at Al Beverley Decorating Center's retirement sale, 63 Manitoba St. Bracebridge

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RENTALS

For Rent - 2 plus one bedroom bungalow. Walking distance to Haliburton Village. \$650.00 per month plus utilities. References required. Call 457-2204

Apartments Unfurnished A610

For Rent - In town, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, laundry services, nice yard. Call 457-4885.

Commercial/ Office Space A620

Prime Commercial property, 2700 sq. ft. downtown Minden. Sale or lease. Call 286-1958.

Coming Events A940

HALIBURTON HAIRDRESSING
Haliburton Hairdressing is pleased to announce that they are up and running in their new location at 6 Cedar Ave. Haliburton Village just across the street and 5 doors up from the Echo newspaper. Thirty years experience, same great service and good conversation 457-2852

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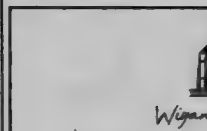
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Notices A910

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Tenders A920**TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD invites proposals from interested parties for the project listed below:

REP#	DESCRIPTION	CLOSE
07-01	Provision of Child Care Program	Oct. 20, 2006

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Trillium Lakelands District School Board
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ATT: Mr. Dick Kearns, Purchasing Supervisor

UNTIL 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2006

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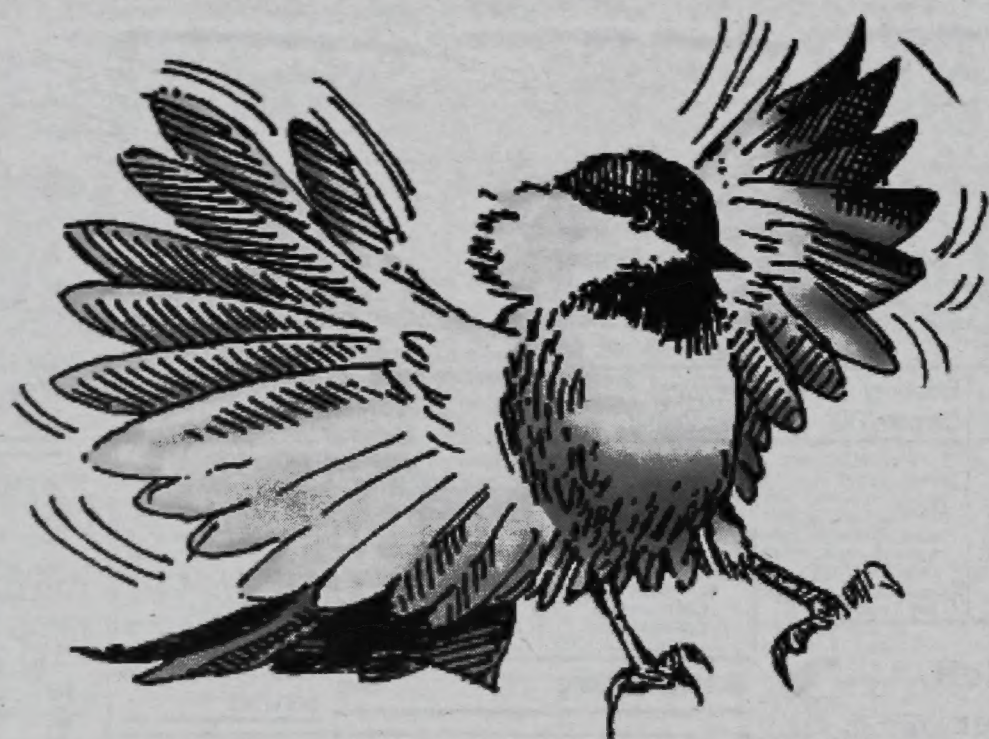
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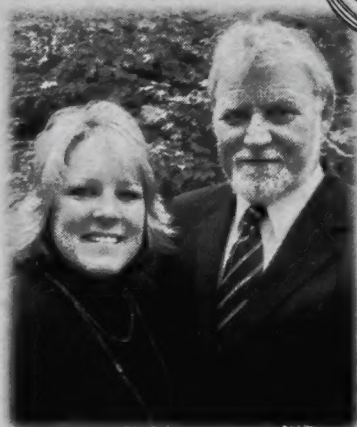
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Deaths

BANNON, Muriel J (nee Bain)
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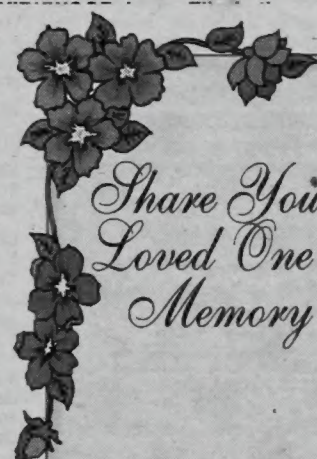
Peacefully at Northumberland Hills Hospital in Cobourg on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 in her 88th year. Beloved wife of the late Harold C. Bannon and predeceased by sons Donald, and Robert. Much loved mother of Bill (Wendy) of Cobourg, Gerald (B.C) and daughters Diane Bock (Heinz) of Los Angeles and Debbie (Lindsay). Grandma to cherished grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Muriel is the dear sister of Loreen Swinson, Verna Sawyer, Royce Bain (Dorothy) and Florence Waterson, and was predeceased by brothers Orville, Hector (Mary) and Russell (Kay). Born and raised in West Guilford, she was the devoted daughter of Guy and Sadie Bain (Henderson). Friends were invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** on Saturday afternoon, October 7, 2006 from 1 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment to follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Hospital

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KIRKWOOD, Laura Elizabeth - Passed away peacefully at Extendicare, Haliburton on Monday, October 2, 2006. In her 95th year. Beloved wife of Richard for 72 years. Daughter of the late Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Shafe. Dear sister of the late Violet. Fondly remembered by her many friends of the Minden Community and the Minden United church. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Main St., Minden (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. Then to the Minden United Church on Wednesday, October 4th, 2006 for the Funeral Service at 2:00 p.m. Interment Minden Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Minden United Church or to the Extendicare Proud Pioneers would be appreciated.

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SHAW, "Charlie", Charles -
(Resident of Peterborough, Ontario)

At Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Tuesday October 3, 2006 in his 82nd year. Beloved husband of the late Muriel Rowbotham. Loving father of Shirley (David) of Haliburton, Raymond (Alice) of Cardiff, Robert (Lois) of Haliburton, Judy of Mississauga and Roger (Joan) of Haliburton. Lovingly remembered by his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dear brother of Donald (Pat) of Donald and Myrtle of Haliburton. Predeceased by his brothers Harry, Joe, Irwin, Fred, Allan, Bob, Evan and his sisters Margaret. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation & Funeral Service

Friends were invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. 118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Thursday evening, October 5, 2006 from 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Friday morning, October 6, 2006 at 11 o'clock. Interment later Essonville Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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STAMP, Shirley - (Resident of Tory Hill, Ontario)

At Haliburton Hospital with her family at her side, on Monday, October 2, 2006 in her 75th year. Beloved wife of Arnold. Loving mother of Terry (Linda), Sheila, Stella, Valerie (Norman), Caroline (Cec) and Cathy (Eldon). Cherished grandmother of Lindsay (Mario), David, Teralyn (Elvin), Reggie (Amanda), Courtney (David) & Shane (Ashley). Beloved great grandmother of Abbey, Mason and Raelyn. Dear sister of Grace. Predeceased by her brothers Harry and Norman Forbes. Also lovingly remembered by her many nieces and nephews.

Graveside Service

Friends are invited to call at the **SOUTH WILBERFORCE CEMETERY** on Saturday morning, October 14, 2006 for a Graveside Service at 11 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. 118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.

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WATERSON, Robert W. "Bob" - Passed away unexpectedly at the Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday, October 4th, 2006. At the age of 82. Beloved husband of the late Shirley Doreen (nee Tompkins). Dear father of Marlene of Toronto, Anne and husband Gordon Neal of Orangeville, Shirley and husband John Murchison of Cobocok, father-in-law of Irene Waterson of Toronto and predeceased by his daughter Pearl Marie and by his son Robert "Bucky". Loving poppy of John, Rickey, Rikk, Robert, Karleigh, Christopher, Patrick, Colton, predeceased by Mikayla, and great poppy of Ricquelle, Tiffany, Jaida, Mackenzie, Liyah, Ethan and Morgan. Predeceased by his twin sister Marie and by his brother Ted. Fondly remembered by his many nephews, nieces, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service in the Chapel on Saturday, October 7, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. Interment at Maple Lake United Church Cemetery, Maple Lake. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.

Card of thanks

BULL - We would like to thank all of our friends, family and the community for their continuous love and support during this difficult time. All of the many cards, flowers, gifts and food have been greatly appreciated. Thank you to all of the doctors and nurses who helped Eldon over the past two years. We would like to send an extra special thanks to Dr. Bottom and to Tina for going above and beyond the call of duty. - God bless you all, Kaye and family.

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- From the family.

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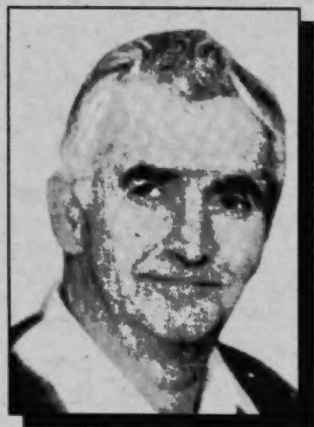
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We would not wish you back
To suffer that again.
So treasure him, Lord
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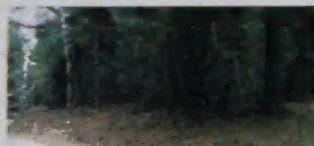
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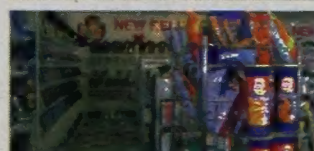
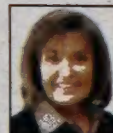
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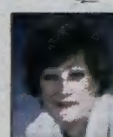
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